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GRAVE TURN TO RUSSO-JAPANESE ISSUE

OBSERVERS' ANXIETY INCREASING

Neither Side Shows Desire to Retreat; War Danger Growing

Moscow, Aug. 9.

Since the failure of the second meeting between M. Maxim Litvinoff, the U.S.S.R. Foreign Commissar, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, to secure an agreement in the Changkufeng dispute, observers are taking an increasingly serious view of the Far Eastern conflict.

It is generally believed that in the beginning the Soviet believed that Japan would never risk war with Russia on account of her commitments in China, but now the conviction is growing that Japan's military extremists are determined to force the issue, despite the moderates in the Tokyo Government.

The Soviet Government, however, is equally determined not to recede from the stand it has adopted, even at the risk of incurring war.

The second session of the Supreme Soviet Council begins tomorrow, and before it concludes it may find itself confronted with a situation as serious as could be imagined.

"Indignation resolutions," demanding stern action against Japan, continue to pour in from all parts of the country.—*Reuter*.

Fighting Nine Miles North of Changkufeng

Tokyo, Aug. 9.
Two battalions of Soviet infantry, supported by artillery, opened an attack at noon today on the Japanese positions at Shuiliufeng, about nine miles north of Changkufeng.

According to a communique issued by the War Office, fighting is still continuing.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Border Reported Quieter

Tokyo, Aug. 10.
Reports indicate that the border is slowly quieting down, the Soviet movements virtually being reduced to "hanging" tactics.

Many people here believe that General Blucher, the Soviet Commander-in-Chief, has ordered a complete withdrawal following his personal investigation of the situation.

Official communiques indicate that large forces have not, so far, been used by either side, and to say that 15,000 participated in a single engagement is imaginative.—*United Press*.

Many Shells Fired

Tokyo, Aug. 10.
It is semi-officially announced that since hostilities began between 20,000 and 25,000 shells have been fired into Korean territory by Soviet artillery.

In addition, "an incalculable number" of bombs have been dropped by Soviet planes.—*Reuter*.

Momentous Conference

Tokyo, Aug. 10.
A momentous conference, at which questions having a vital bearing on the Manchukuo-Soviet border issue were discussed, began at 11 p.m. last night.

The War Minister and Army chiefs participated in the conference, which lasted for three hours and ended (Continued on Page 4.)

CONFLICT DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Russian, Japanese At Foreign Office

London, Aug. 9.
Sir Lancelot Oliphant, second Under-Secretary, was present at the Foreign Office today. His callers included the Russian Ambassador and a representative of the Japanese Embassy.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is curtailing his vacation, and will return to the Foreign Office tomorrow. The Russian Ambassador remained with Sir Lancelot for half an hour. It is believed that the Japanese-Soviet conflict was discussed.

Official British circles maintain that the conflict will not develop to any alarming extent, but remain localised and ultimately be settled.—*Reuter*.

HEALTH OR HOSTILITIES?

London, Aug. 9.
The majority of the London newspapers treat the official explanation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's sudden return to London from Scotland—that he was seeking treatment for nasal catarrh—with a great deal of scepticism.

The newspapers all point out that it seems scarcely necessary for the Prime Minister to make a trip to London merely for medical attention, which could have quite easily been obtained in Scotland. A strong factor in support of the assumption that the Prime Minister's health was of secondary importance as a motive for the return to London is the fact that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Halifax, has also returned from his vacation. The duration of Mr. Chamberlain's stay in London has not been announced, but it is not considered likely that he will not return to Scotland at present. Although all the newspapers are agreed that political matters necessitated the return of the Prime Minister, they are not of one opinion concerning the nature of the reasons. The *Daily Mail* refers to rumours that Captain Wiedemann, the German diplomat, is expected to return

Japanese Raiders Again Roar Over Canton

ANTI-RED TRIANGLE STRENGTH TESTED

Germany Apparently Unwilling To Aid Japan With Force

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The approach which it is understood Japan made to Germany in order to ascertain the extent of the support the Reich is prepared to give in the event of a Japanese-Soviet conflict constitutes the first test of strength to which the anti-Comintern triangle—Japan, Germany and Italy—has been subjected.

Japanese circles declare that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop has given an assurance to the Japanese Ambassador that, in the event of a conflict, Germany will afford Japan moral support and "support from other points of view."

The result would seem to indicate that Germany's usefulness as an ally to Japan would be most restricted and such help forthcoming from the Reich would be rather in the form of the despatch of munitions, especially of those categories in which Japan is known to be deficient. There is no thought that Germany would go to the length of attempting a blockade of the Baltic Sea.

Herr von Ribbentrop's conversations with the Japanese Ambassador were not reported in the German press, and the public is ignorant of the fact that they have taken place. It is believed in political circles that the Russo-Japanese trouble will blow over, just as previous incidents have blown over, and the test of the weakest point in the anti-Comintern triangle will not therefore materialise.—*Reuter*.

Newspapers Of Italy Anti-Soviet

But Attitude In Russo-Japanese War Unpredictable

Rome, Aug. 9.

No information is available, either in Italian or Japanese circles, whether Italy has given Japan an assurance of moral support in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

The official attitude of Italy towards the situation in the Far East continues to be one of complete reserve, although authoritative quarters express the desire that the conflict should remain localised and end peacefully.

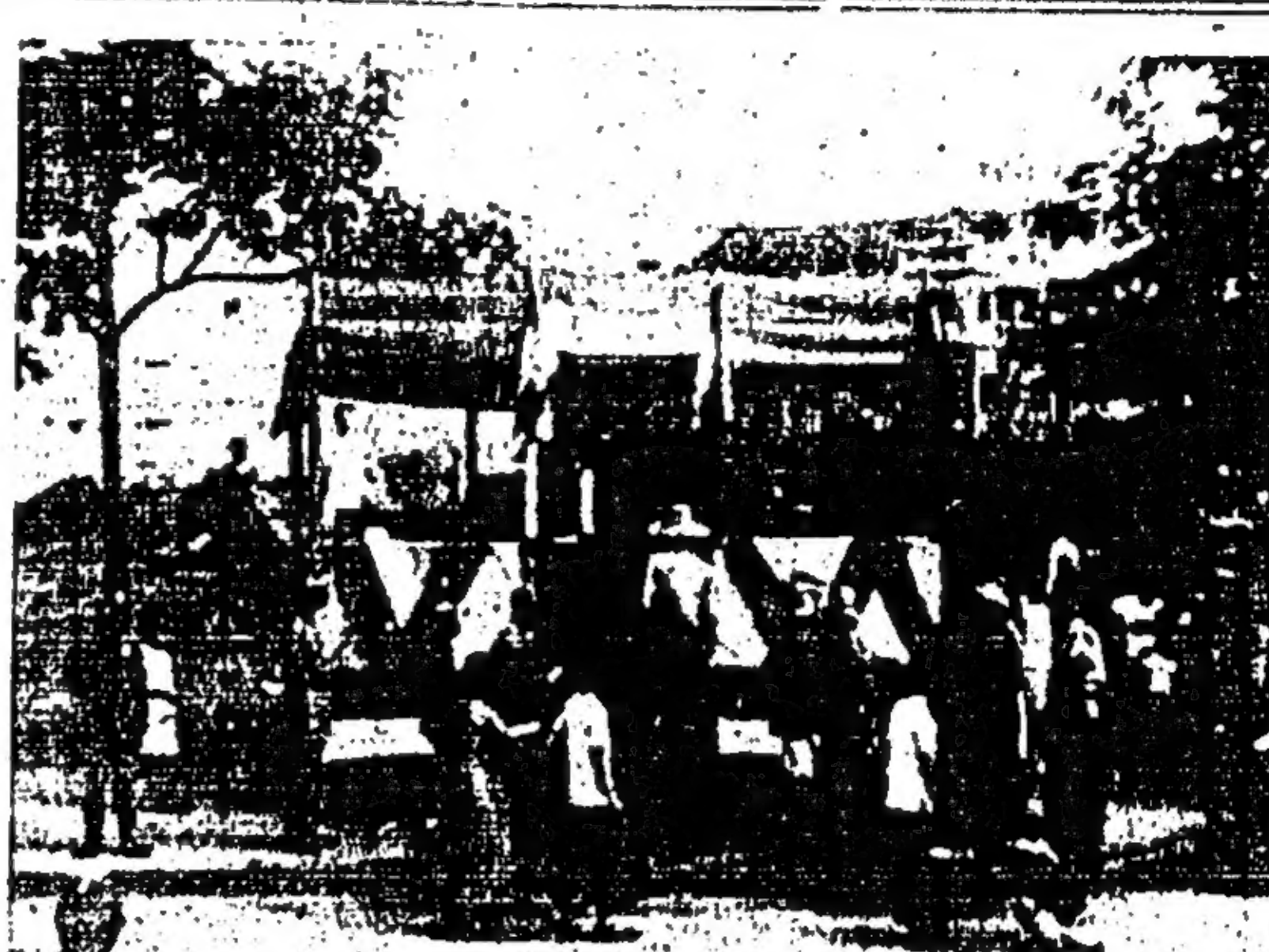
Reports in the Italian press are anti-Soviet to a marked degree.—*Reuter*. In Tokyo it is reported that Germany has promised Japan moral support in the event of a Russo-Japanese war, and some newspapers even declare the promise to go beyond the "moral" sphere.

To London, while other newspapers believe that the situation in the Far East is responsible for the Premier's return.

The *Daily Herald* mentions the Spanish question and the critical situation in Palestine as the reasons, and declares in this connection that the French Government is planning to re-open the Pyrenean frontier unless the insurgents state their position regarding the British plan of withdrawal of volunteers.—*Trans-Ocean*.

AMBASSADOR CALLS

Washington, Aug. 9.
On his first visit to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Japanese Ambassador said that the purpose was "to exchange information on general conditions in the Far East."—*United Press*.



COOLIES GIVE WEALTH to the cause of the country just as do their more well-to-do fellow-citizens. Here, at this decorated booth in Hankow, a ricksha puller drops his shafts and climbs the steps to make his contribution of precious metal, gold or silver, in response to the Government's appeal. Hongkong Chinese commence a similar drive to-day.

JAPANESE ADVANCE CUTS KIUKIANG-NANCHANG RAILWAY

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

The Japanese have succeeded in crossing the railway line between Kiukiang and Nanchang south of the Lushan mountains, according to a Japanese report.

The railway was cut after three days' severe fighting, and followed the capture, after an all-night battle, of Tatienshan Hill and Hwangmeilaowu.

Earlier yesterday the Japanese also crossed the railway near Shaho, south of Kiukiang.

The Chinese offered the most stubborn resistance, but were finally forced to retire, after their fortifications had been completely demolished by superior, heavy Japanese artillery.

The Japanese claim to have captured eight trench mortars, 20 heavy machine-guns and 30 light machine-guns.—*Trans-Ocean*.

HONGKONG DOCTORS REPORT AT GENEVA

Tells Of Poison Gas Discovered In Chinese Soldiers

Dr. Hoo Shih-tse, the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, has submitted to the League Secretariat the report of Dr. H. Talbot, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., partner in the Hongkong firm of Drs. Black, Balean, Skinn and Talbot, affirming that nineteen Chinese soldiers whom he attended during the fighting along the Yangtze were suffering from gas poisoning.

Dr. Talbot, who is on twelve months' leave from his Hongkong office, offered his services to the Chinese Red Cross and, when they were accepted, proceeded to Nanchang, where he was attached to the foreign hospital.

During the fighting at Matang and Hukow a large number of Chinese patients was taken to distant Nanchang.

Dr. Talbot held post mortems on the bodies of nineteen of these soldiers and the spleen of each, he indicated in his report, showed traces of poison gas, allegedly mustard gas.—*Reuter*. Dr. Talbot is now in Changsha.

CHINESE GAINING GROUND

Nanchang, August 10.

The Chinese counter-offensive on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River is steadily gaining ground, according to advices from correspondents with the Chinese forces at the front.

In the Hwangmei sector the Chinese troops have driven back the Japanese to the west city gate where heavy fighting is proceeding. A number of heights overlooking the flooded walled city have been re-occupied. Threatened by the rising flood from the Yangtze and the fierce assaults of the Chinese, the Japanese at Hwangmei are said to be in a precarious position.

The Chinese cordon around Susung has also been tightened. Fighting has been brought to the immediate suburbs.

The Japanese are making frantic efforts to send reinforcements from Kiukiang, Hsueh and Shucheng to rescue their troops at Hwangmei and Susung.

Severe fighting continues on the Kiukiang front. Under Chinese pressure the Japanese troops occupying the range of hills at Pelkiao-feng in the vicinity of Hsingtze, on the west bank of Poyang Lake, are reported to have withdrawn a considerable distance.

Chinese Hold Stubbornly

The Japanese took the offensive yesterday at Shihshih-shan and Hsueh-shan, about 10 miles to the south-west of Kiukiang. Their artillery subjected the Chinese (Continued on Page 4.)

HOLD BOMBS WHILE WAITING FOR VIEW OF CLOUDED TARGET

179 Killed, 202 Wounded In Monday's Air Attack

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Canton, Aug. 10, 8 a.m.

Below a blanket of thick, low-lying cumulus clouds, Canton is shivering apprehensively as it listens to the roar of Japanese bombers overhead.

The whole of Canton can hear, but not see, the enemy planes as they fly to and fro overhead, seeking their objective below.

As this despatch is being telephoned to Hongkong, the entire city is waiting for that first initial roar of a power dive that will indicate that the Japanese have discovered the city below the clouds, and will allow them to make good their boast that, for ten successive days, they will rain bombs on the defenceless people, 600 of whom have been killed and injured in the past 48 hours.

FRANTIC RUSH TO BUY GOLD

Near Panic When Prices Soar

London, August 9.

The demand for gold on the official market reached near panic proportions to-day.

Prices reached as high as 142s. 8½d. on the unofficial market.

The official price advanced by 4½d. per fine ounce:

August 8.—142s. 3d.;
August 9.—142s. 7½d.

London bullion brokers were stunned by the intensity of the "gold rush" and the foreign exchange market was in a turmoil due to the weakness of sterling.

Hoarders bid the price of gold to the highest level for 17 months forcing sterling to within striking distance of the old dollar parity.—*United Press*.

JAPAN SHIPS TO U.S.

New York, Aug. 9.

The Federal Reserve Bank announced that Japan, moving to meet her war costs, has arranged to send U.S.\$5,000,000 in gold to the United States, bringing the total Japanese gold shipments since March 8 to \$382,000,000.—*United Press*.

Mexico Sells Oil To Japan

Mexico City, Aug. 9.

The Japanese steamer *Tatewote Maru* is loading 10,000 barrels of Government-owned oil at Coscatlan, Vera Cruz, destined for Yokohama.

This is the first oil shipment to Japan since the expropriation of foreign holdings in Mexico.—*Reuter*.

Monday's Casualties

Canton, Aug. 10.
Official casualties in Monday's air raid are 179 killed and 202 wounded.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

Nine Raiders Shot Down

Shanghai, Chekiang, Aug. 10.
Five Japanese pursuit planes and four bombers were brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns yesterday when a squadron of 15 Japanese planes dispatched from Shanghai bombed the Chinese positions at Hsueh-shan and Wukang on the north bank of the Chientang River, Chekiang.

Six Japanese airmen who bailed out when their machines crashed were captured by the Chinese troops. A large number of bombs were dumped on the Chinese positions but the damage was slight.—*Central News*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

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Personal
Questions

THE most human aspect of the Home Page Service Bureau is the sympathetic help it gives readers on personal problems.

Many small points of etiquette or doubts about the correct procedure can crop up in the daily round; points on which, perhaps, you would hesitate to ask advice from your neighbours.

So on the social as well as the practical side, do remember that the Bureau is a sympathetic friend and only too pleased to put you right.

When the Party's Over

Who should make the first move to go at the end of a party? I always feel awkward and at a loss how to make a graceful goodbye.

RESPONSIBILITY of making the first move usually rests with the senior woman guest, or with the wife of the principal guest. When she rises and says goodbye to her hostess, the other women in the party should also rise and say goodbye in turn.

Male guests at a party should never give the signal to leave; they should wait for their wives to make the first move.—J. J.

Who Goes First?

Is it correct for my man friend to go first when we visit a restaurant for lunch or dinner? I have always thought the woman should go in front on these occasions.

YES. You must remember that it is only within comparatively recent years that women have dined publicly in restaurants, and that it is chivalrous for the man to precede the woman so that he can make a way through and select a suitable table.—J. J.

Wedding Presents

A friend of my brother's is getting married next month. Is it correct to send a wedding present to him, or should we send it to his fiancée? We do not know her.

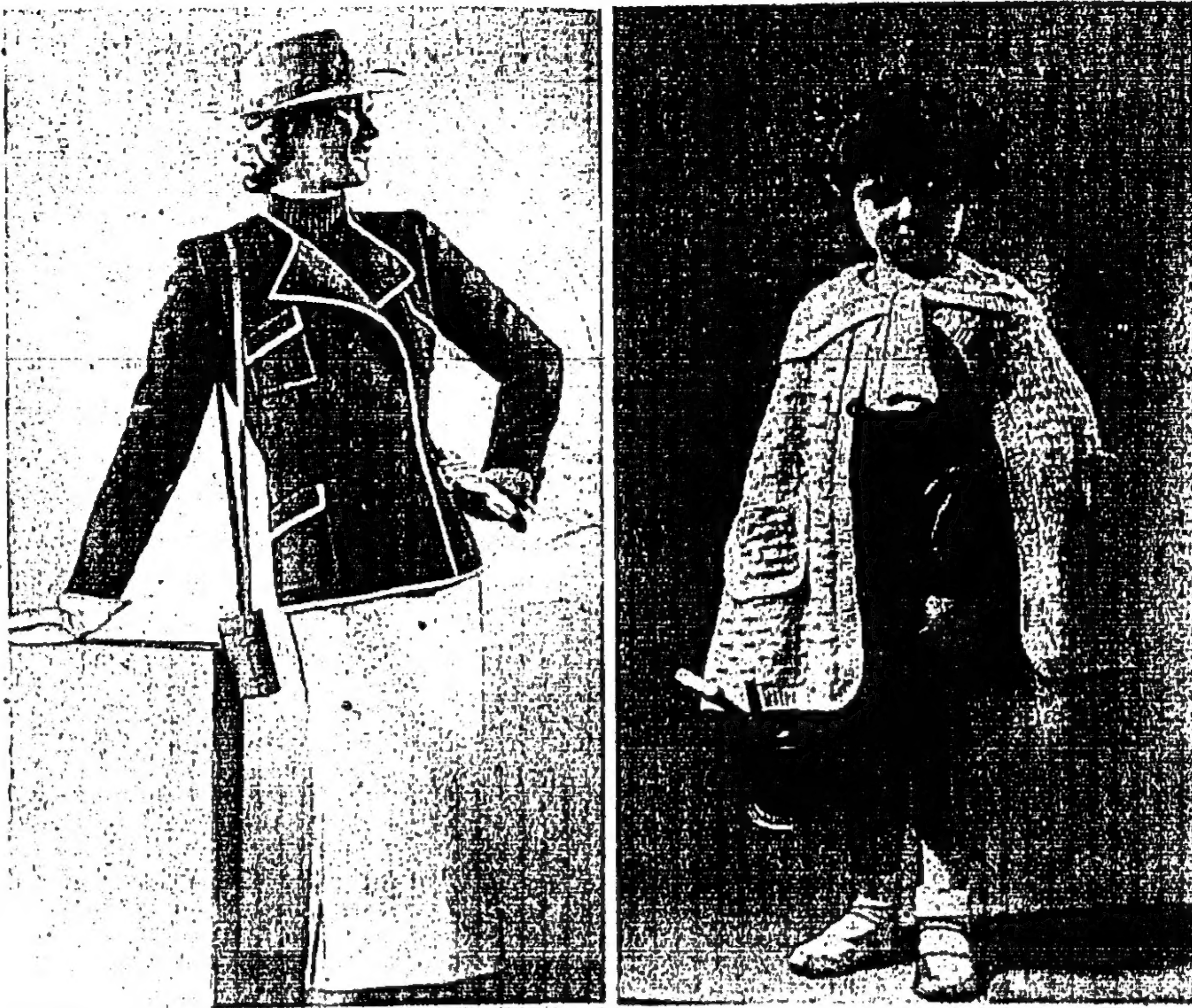
FORMAL wedding presentations, such as presents from works or office colleagues, are usually made to the bridegroom, but presents from personal friends and acquaintances should be sent to the bride's house, addressed to her.—J. J.

Special Guest

My husband has asked his chief and wife to dinner next Sunday. I am planning to have grape-fruit, then fish and the usual vegetable, sweet and cheese. Can you give me some hints on setting the table?

THE meal sounds excellent—a simple dinner well cooked and served in as acceptable as a more elaborate spread. Use your lace mats on the polished table. A bowl of fresh dessert fruit or a pretty arrangement of flowers from the garden would make a decorative centre-piece.

Put a small cheese plate to the left of each cover with the folded table napkin on it, and a roll or neat slice of bread on top. On the right of the cover put cheese knife, table knife and dessert spoon,



The design on the left will make an excellent sporting jacket for the autumn and winter, while on the right is a little knitted cape and hood to tie beneath the chin which is easy to wash and very agreeable for children when the days become colder.

In that order: on the left, table fork and dessert fork. Condiment sets are placed at the corners of the table, and butter looks nice made into pats and arranged in small glass dishes for individual serving. Place wine glasses or tumblers on the small lace mats to the right of each cover. You will probably find it more convenient to carve on the sideboard, and the vegetable dishes and serving spoons could be placed either on the sideboard or trolley.—Mrs. B.



"When I'm grown up will I still have to clean my ears?"

Formal Reply

I have just had an invitation to a friend's wedding. Can you tell me the correct way to reply?

WEDDING invitations are answered in the third person, thus: "Miss M. O. . . has much pleasure in accepting Mrs. . . . kind invitation to her daughter's wedding on Thursday, June 23, at 2.30 p.m."

Send your acceptances as early as possible, so that the bride's mother will know how many to expect at the reception.—J. J.

First Time Alone

My daughter, aged 16, is going on holiday with another girl. I am a little worried about her, as this is the first time she has been away apart from the family.

DO not think you need be unduly worried, provided, of course, that you know the girl with whom she is going to spend her holiday.

If you do not know her, encourage your daughter to bring her to the house; there is plenty of time between now and August to form an opinion whether or not she is a suitable holiday companion.

You could write to the boarding-house yourself and make all arrangements for their stay.—N. E.

Buttonholes for Men

We are going to a wedding next week. Should my husband wear a buttonhole, and must it be white? Which flower is usual?

WHITE is the wedding colour, and most men guests wear a white carnation, but a red or pink carnation would be just as correct and would make a pleasant change.

At some weddings ushers distribute the wedding favours at the church door; white buttonholes for the men and sprays of flowers for the women guests.—J. J.

War on Wrinkles

I have been on a southern cruise, and have come back with a lot of fine

wrinkles round the eyes. Can I get rid of these?

IT is a pity you didn't wear sun glasses in strong sunshine. The wrinkles are probably due to screwing up your eyes, and they may take some little time to cure.

There is a special oil which is supplied with a little brush. This is painted round the eyes each night, and it gradually nourishes the skin until it comes back to normal.—D. E.

New Frock for Old

I have a crepe afternoon dress which is still plenty of wear in it, but I am tired of the bodice. What would you suggest?

HERE are two alternative suggestions. Cut the bodice down to a plain top, and wear different blouses beneath, or have a transparent top of net or lace. I have paper patterns for these two renovation ideas, 7d. each, post free.—M. G.

WHO IS SHE?



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Picnic Fare

HERE are some suggestions for easy-to-carry refreshments:—

To make salmon salad moulds, you will require fresh or tinned salmon, hard-boiled eggs, small quantities of tinned peas, cucumber, tomato, and beetroot, and some liquid aspic jelly.

Remove the skin and bones from the salmon, flake it roughly with a fork, and season to taste.

Chop the vegetables and mix them together and chop the hard-boiled eggs.

Arrange layers of salmon, vegetables, and egg in small cardboard containers or paper soufflé cases, fill up with cool liquid aspic jelly, and leave in a cool place to set. Serve in the cases.

Similar moulds can be made with minced ham—or tongue—or with any kind of cold cooked meat or fish.

Another alternative is to carry the meat separately and set the vegetables in jelly—cooked peas and cooked dice carrots make a good combination.

Ham and Egg Pastry

Allow half a pound of short pastry, half a pound of gammon, two hard-boiled eggs.

Fry the gammon until tender, then either cut it into small pieces or put it through the mincer. Slice the hard-boiled eggs thinly.

Roll the pastry out to a square shape, place the ham and eggs on half of it, seasoning with a little made mustard if liked.

Damp the edges of the pastry, fold over, and press well together. Make two or three small cuts on the top of the pastry, place it on a baking sheet, and bake in a fairly hot oven until nicely browned (20-30 minutes.)

Cheese and Tomato Rolls

These are delicious, and they make a change from sausage rolls.

Use a mixture of grated cheese, seasoned with a pinch of mustard, and sliced tomato, seasoned with salt and pepper.

Sardines also make a very tasty savoury roll or patty.

Cold Fish Croquettes

Allow about one and a half pound of cooked fish; quarter of a pint of white sauce, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a beaten egg.

Flake the fish with a fork and season, to taste, then add the white sauce, parsley, and beaten egg, and mix well together.

Form into balls or sausage shapes, coat with egg and bread-crumbs, and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Serve cold.

Edith Rhodes

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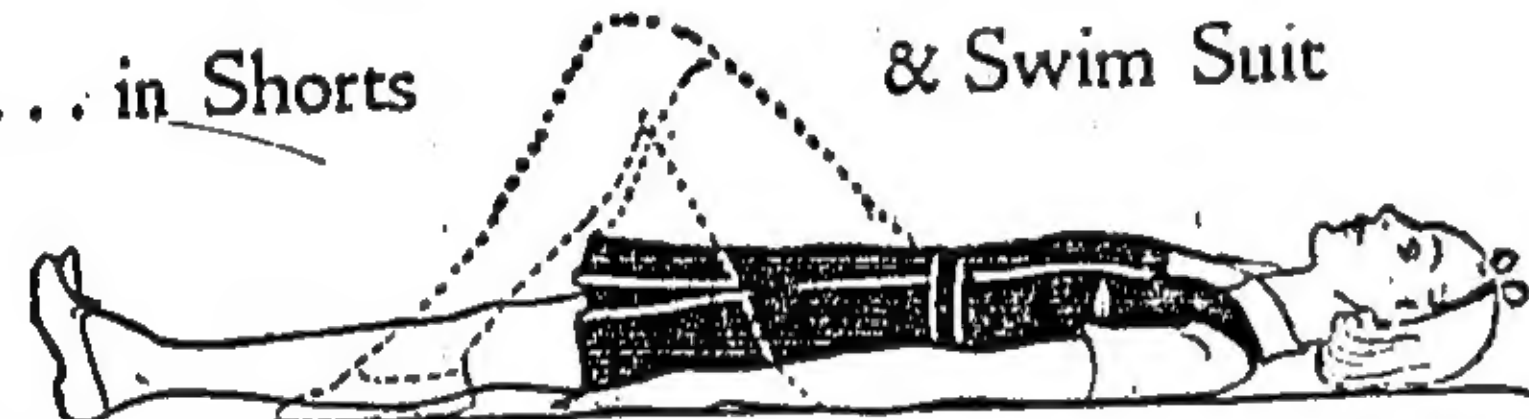
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One thing which makes for spreading hips more than any other is the habit of standing or walking with the feet wide apart. Try standing with your feet in the five-to-twelve position, and see how it pulls your hips into a central line.

Try walking along an imaginary chalk-line, one foot in front of the other, and see how those hips appear to be inches narrower.

Stand up straight and consciously draw your tummy in, abdomen up, hips back, and see what a difference it makes to your figure.

Then do the exercise that is illustrated here. Lie on the floor, hands to your sides. Draw the knees up (feet close together, please), in the direction shown by the dotted lines.

Continue till your knees are as nearly touching your chest as possible. Do it slowly, then equally slowly, return to the first position. Your hands

on the floor will keep you steady while you practise this.

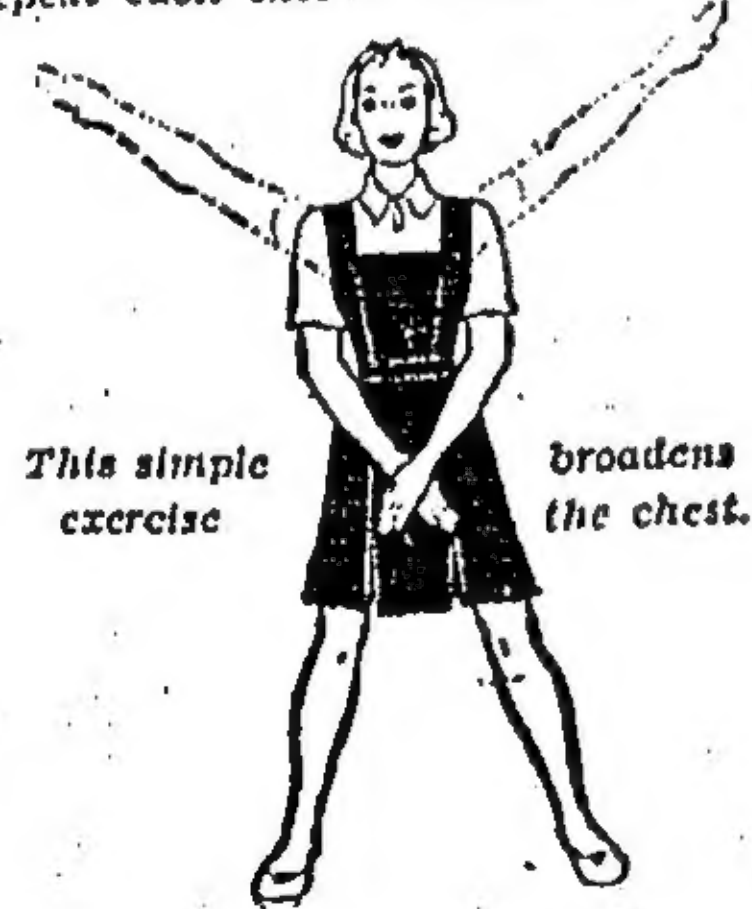
"I LOVE bathing, but I look awful in a swim suit, and I am very narrow chested. What can I do?" asks a reader.

Here are two exercises for you. Without shoes, stand with your back to the wall and try to touch the wall the whole length of your body. Keep your feet about a foot from the wall.

Stretch your arms above your head, backs of hands against the wall. Now bend over and touch your toes.

Straighten up and as you do so feel each part of your back against the wall, right up to the backs of your hands. Now try the exercise shown in the sketch below.

Start with the hands crossed in front and then fling the arms up and back, as far as possible, without strain. Feel how your chest muscles have to work! Repeat each exercise several times.



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JUDGES GOT POSTS BY FAVOUR, SAYS COUNSEL

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MAGISTRATES are grotesquely unfitted for their task; justice in police courts is cheap and bad; police evidence is grossly inaccurate; High Court judges are sometimes appointed because they are related to highly-placed officials.

These charges are made by a barrister—anonymous but according to his publisher one of the best known in the country—in "Justice in England" (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.), published recently.

What saves our law—which is described as a "cumbersome mass" which cannot be understood or simplified—is, says the author:

The power it gives to rich litigants; The power it gives to the executive when it is necessary to stretch the law against rising discontent.

Of judges, the writer says there is "a well authenticated story" about a certain Prime Minister.

APPOINTED FRIENDS

On hearing that a somewhat unexpected person had been elevated to the High Court Bench, the Premier remarked:

"I did not know that fellow was related to the Lord Chancellor."

By that time a large number of that Chancellor's friends had been appointed to various posts in the judiciary, and "that fellow" spent a quarter of a century on the Bench as a by no means satisfactory judge.

WRONG BENCH

"There is even a story, which may well be true, that the brother of one Home Secretary was appointed by mistake."

He had asked to be a county court judge, and the brother, not realising the difference between the various kinds of judgeships, asked the Lord Chancellor to let him have the "next judgeship."

"The Lord Chancellor naturally obliged his colleague!"

KNOW NO LAW

Of unpaid magistrates "there is an ample supply of candidates, in search of badges of prestige or political advancement. They are not expected to know, and do not know, any law."

"Indeed, it has been established as clear law that it is not defamatory of a magistrate to say that he knows no law, for there is no reason why he should."

"No attempt is made to teach them any law, or anything about their duties, either before or after their appointment. They are left to do their best, or worst, in a country whose law and procedure are among the most complicated in the world."

RALLY TO FRIENDS

"It is not surprising that untrained justices will flock to sit in cases where their friends, personal or

political, are involved, or where some activity they resent is the subject of the prosecution."

Every criminal case in England, with perhaps one exception in 300,000, has to begin before justices in petty sessions courts, commonly called police courts.

"The clerk of one court, under a duty to advise magistrates impartially in cases brought by the police, is not infrequently the same person as the solicitor who acts regularly for the police in another court."

NOT RELIABLE

Mr. Frederick O. Langley, the Old-street magistrate, said recently to the Sunday Dispatch, "I think I recognise the source of the book, and if I do it is not a reliable one."

"There seems to be a great deal of matter to which exception could, and should, be taken."

BIGAMY TWICE IN 4 MONTHS

A man who bigamously married two girls within four months was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour at Lewes Assizes recently.

He was Eric Reynolds (26), described as of Amhurst Road, Hackney. It was stated that he married his legal wife, Jessie Smith, in May, 1937, at Orsett, Essex. In January, 1937, he went through a form of marriage with an artist's model, Lillian Marjorie Harris, then aged 19, at Brighton. She lived with him for six weeks after the ceremony and had a child.

The second bigamous marriage was in May, 1937, at Kensington register office, and the girl, Katherine Martha Whitaker, was only 17. Miss Whitaker was expecting a child.

FULL OF SELF-PITY

Mr. Justice Humphreys, after reading a written statement handed him by Reynolds, remarked: "You seem to be full of pity for yourself. You seem to think, on the whole, that you have been treated rather badly with women getting you to become so fond of them that you seduced them and married them."

"I do not see a word in this of regret for the crimes you have committed or the way you have treated these quite young girls."



Ever the cut-up, Max Baer casts a sly smile at Promoter Mike Jacobs, as he signs a contract to fight Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, when and where the fight will draw the most money. The scene above is in Long Branch, N. J., with Baer's manager, Anell Hoffman, left. Louis knocked Baer in New York on Sept. 24, 1935.

Coroner Says School Was Like Narkover

MASTER TOOK BOY TO DOGS

Thundersley School (Essex) was described as being "more like Narkover" by the coroner (Dr. L. F. Beeble) at the Hadleigh inquest recently on John C. Jones (43), acting headmaster at the school since May 1.

It was stated that the day before he was found gassed in the school kitchen Mr. Jones took a senior boy to a dog race meeting.

CORONER PUZZLED

Returning a verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind the coroner stated:

"This is a very curious story indeed. We have here a headmaster whose antecedents have been most difficult to trace and in fact it was not until today that we knew his real name."

"We do not know where he comes from or what he has been doing. All that we knew is that he came into Essex in 1931 with glowing references. Something seems to have happened here that we have not yet been able to discover."

Mr. George Eley, of the Essex C.C. Education Department, said that Jones came to Essex in 1931 and was on the permanent unattached staff. As a teacher he was perfectly satisfactory, but he started borrowing money from teaching staffs.

He borrowed, in one case something like £200, but by arrangement with the county accountant, who deducted £10 a month from his salary, he repaid £210.

BOY'S 2s. BET

Mr. Eley said Jones had admitted a £100 gambling debt.

Coroner: Did you know of his expedition to the dog races with one of the senior pupils?—I did not know.

Coroner: It seems rather more like Narkover than Thundersley, and here is a bachelor headmaster earning over £400 a year in serious debt. Do you know anything about his private life?

Mr. Eley: He was a brilliant teacher and organiser.

A 14-year-old boy told the coroner how he had been taken to Stamford Bridge dog races. He said that he was given 2s. to put on a dog, but what Mr. Jones did he did not know. He thought he came out level.

"When he left me at Liverpool Street station Mr. Jones said he was going to the White City to make a night of it," said the boy.

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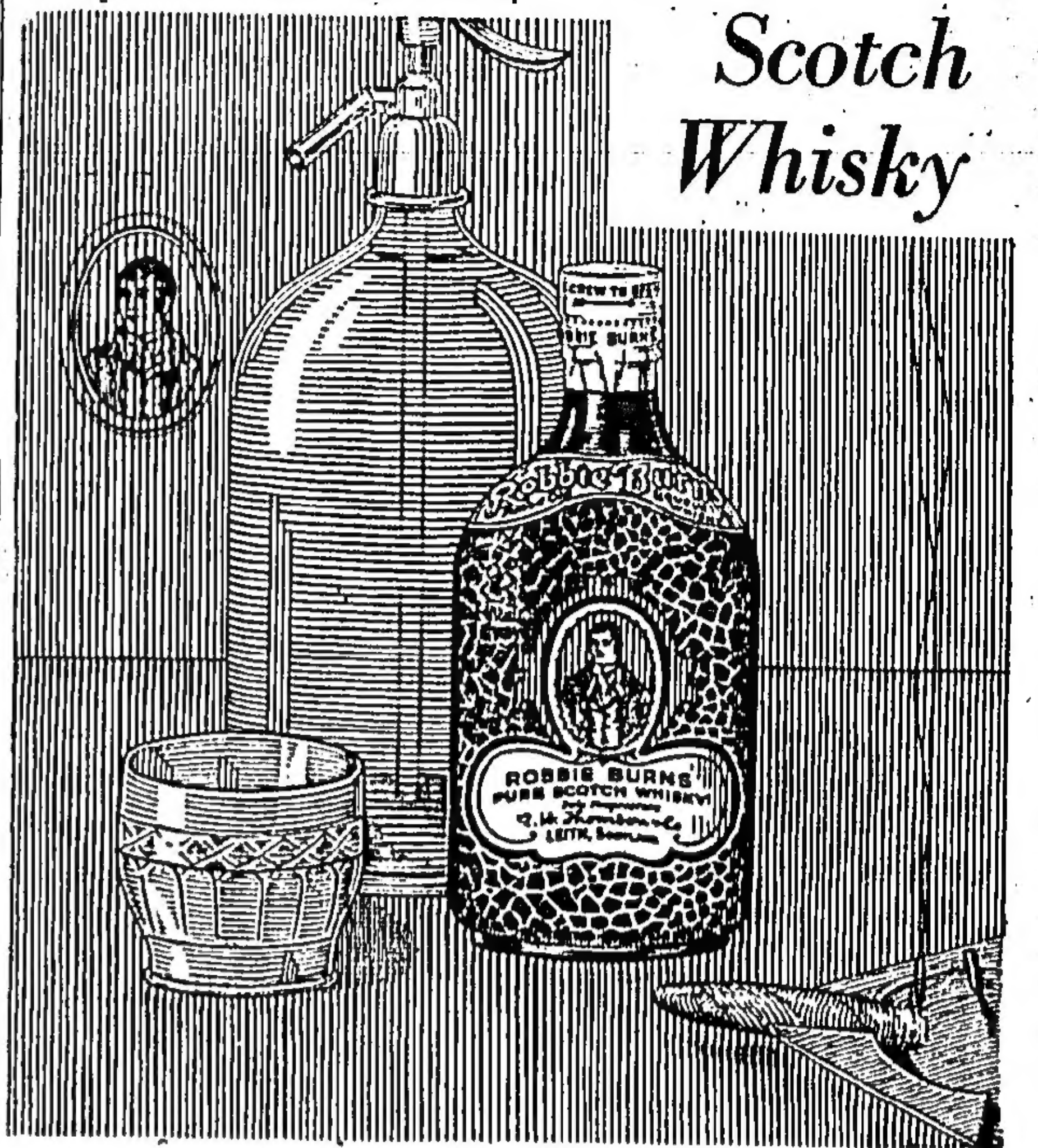
The assistant headmaster, Mr. A. Shuttleworth, said that he had not heard that Jones was a victim of blackmail.

"It looks as if someone has been soaking him," said the coroner, after looking at a number of letters from creditors and bank managers.

After reading one document he said: "This man appears to be in as bad a position as Mr. Jones. We had better conceal it."

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Italian Air
Force Gains
In Strength3,500 Planes Ready
For Emergency

Rome, Aug. 9.
The Italian Air Force now consists of 2,500 first line planes and 1,000 reserve machines, according to the *Essener National Zeitung*.

The newspaper adds that the air force contains 4,000 officers and 60,000 non-commissioned officers and men.

New units are being trained continuously in accordance with a carefully formulated plan, and aerodromes, both civil and military, are being constructed throughout the country, with a noticeable concentration in the south.

Emphasis is being placed upon aviation in Italian colonies and all Italian groups are being trained in all Italian possessions overseas.—*Trans-Ocean*.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 9.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Oct.	8.20/20	8.20/27
Dec.	8.20/28	8.35/36
Jan. (1939)	8.30/30	8.30/36
Mar. (1939)	8.33/32	8.39/39
May (1939)	8.34/34	8.42/43
July	8.38/38	8.45 N
Spot		8.36

New York Rubber

	Sept.	Oct.
Dec.	16.00b/10a	16.11 N
Jan.	16.20/19	16.24/25
Mar.	16.28/25	16.35/35
May		16.42/42

Sales for the day: 1,950 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	Sept.	Oct.
Dec.	62 1/2/62 1/2	63 1/4/63 1/4
Jan.	64 1/2/64 1/2	65 1/4/65 1/4
May		66 1/2/67 1/2

Monday's Sales: 25,338,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	Sept.	Oct.
Dec.	50/50 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
Jan.	48/47 1/2	48 1/4/49
May		51 1/2/51 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	Oct.	Dec.
Jan.	71 1/2/72 1/2	72 1/2/72 1/2
May	70 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

M. Y. TSUI, Veterinary Surgeon has arrived here from Canton. Address: No. 19 Sung Street, Sung Wong Toi, Kowloon City. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only on Sundays.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nina Binks of 28, Lock Road, Kowloon, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

GRAVE TURN TO
RUSSO-JAPANESE
ISSUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

without the decisions being made known. It is believed that decisions of major importance will be revealed in the course of the next few days.

Simultaneously with this conference, the Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Tada, conferred with his staff.—*Reuter*.

Village Mass of Flame

Yuki, Aug. 10.
As a result of the heaviest Soviet artillery bombardment yet experienced, the village of Changkufeng, at the foot of the disputed hill, was last night a mass of smoke and flame.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE GAINING
GROUND

(Continued from Page 1.)

positions to a terrific bombardment in the morning. Over 600 shells were fired, leveling the Chinese defence works. Stubbornly holding their positions, the Chinese squads at Hsueh were wiped out by the heavy shelling. Five hundred Japanese took possession of the place.

Toward noon the Chinese counter-attacked from two sides and repulsed the Japanese.

Bitter fighting continued in the afternoon. According to reports received late last night, the Chinese were still holding out and are strengthening their defence works.—*Central News*.

ARAB GANG
MURDERS
PEASANTSTerrorists Still
Uncontrolled

Jerusalem, Aug. 9.
Three Arab peasants who had been summoned from their homes were murdered last night by an armed Arab in a village near Jerusalem. A Jew wounded on the outskirts of Jerusalem yesterday has since died. A message from Beyrout states that the driver and two passengers were arrested when a car carrying 500 rifles, a number of revolvers and bombs and a quantity of cartridges was stopped by Lebanese police near the Palestine frontier.—*Reuter*.

STATE OF SIEGE POSSIBLE

London, Aug. 9.
The situation in Palestine has become more acute and, according to the *Daily Herald*, the British Mandate authorities have requested that State of Siege should be pronounced for the whole country.

It is believed that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is in favour of this step and has requested the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to authorise action on these lines.—*Trans-Ocean*.

EMPIRE'S
MAILS TO
GO BY AIR
ON SEPT. 2

The Postmaster General, Mr. Wynne-Jones, has received instructions from London that, commencing with the west-bound despatches by aircraft leaving Hongkong on September 2 all first class mail (letters, letter packets and postcards) for most of the British Empire, will be forwarded by air.

The change is expected to be 15 cents a half ounce.

The list of countries in the scheme is—Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Canada, Newfoundland, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, Protectorate, Tanganyika, Mauritius, Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa, South-west Africa, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Swaziland, Zanzibar, Egypt, Aden, Palestine, Trans-Jordan, India (including British Possessions), the Persian Gulf, French Indo-China, the Netherlands, Portuguese India, Ceylon, Seychelles, Burma, Malaya (including the Federated and Unfederated Malay States and the Straits Settlements), North Borneo, Sarawak, Australia (including Papua, Norfolk Island, New Guinea and Nauru), Fiji, New Zealand (including its Dependencies and Western Samoa), British Solomon Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, New Hebrides and Tonga.

All other classes of mail (printed papers, commercial papers, samples, etc.) for these countries will continue to be sent by surface transport.

The new rate for letters and letter packets is, subject to confirmation by the Governor-in-Council, expected to be 15 cents per half ounce. The postage on post-cards will remain unchanged at 10 cents.

There will be no change in the postage rates on other classes of mail.

All first-class mail for transmission to countries not participating in the scheme must be pre-paid at the existing postage rates.

Labels UNNECESSARY

It will no longer be necessary for air-mail labels to be affixed to correspondence addressed to the participating countries. Air-mail labels must, however, be affixed to air-mail correspondence addressed to non-participating countries and must bear the full air-mail fee.

The first service to Hongkong is expected to leave England on August 28 and the first service from Hongkong on September 2.

Money-order advices to participating countries will, in future, be sent by air-mail, for which no extra charge will be made. Insured letters will be carried under the all-up principle, but insured boxes, which are classed as second-class mail, will be forwarded by surface transport.

The all-up Empire mail applies only to mail of Hongkong origin for destinations within the countries named above. All mail from other origin, or for other destinations by whatever route, will be subject to the present rules and postage rates.

The all-up rate of 15 cents a half ounce compares with the present surface rate of 15 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce.

LETTERS TO THE
EDITORNO EXCUSE FOR
APATHYTo the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Is John Blunt sure that his surname isn't Bull? For he certainly gives the impression of a corpulent and conceited old gentleman warming his coat-tails before a large fire, and snorting about his "Glorious Empire", the seamy side of which he has never seen.

I would suggest that for once he actually takes a random ramble around this "fine British Colony". To illustrate that "steady progress" of which he is so proud, he might visit some tenements, built even within the last ten years, where the open latrines have to be either in the cubicle or the kitchen because no other place is provided, and where practically no fresh air or light penetrates to the inside cubicles. Or he might ramble round the wards of the few hospitals catering to the poor and see the patients lying two on a bed, under the beds, between the beds, and in the passages. As an example of that "sound administration" he could ask the doctors how much they have to pay in squeeze indirect efforts which have been and still are being made by the people who earn their living here to raise the general standard of living. It may not be appreciated that all who come under this last category contribute indirectly to the annual expenditure required to maintain an efficient medical and educational system in our midst, an expenditure which has increased considerably of late and towards which the merchant community contributes proportionately by highly per head. I doubt if even Hilda Selwyn-Clarke will hold that Hongkong has not derived benefit from the advent of the merchant, European or otherwise, in this place the lifeblood of which after all depends on commerce.

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RUNCIMAN
WORKS TO
MEDIATEClosely Studying
Czech Problem

Prague, Aug. 9.
Having studied at length the various documents embodying the Czech Government's proposals, Lord Runciman to-day visited Dr. Milan Hodza, the Premier, to discuss the situation in the light of this information, states the first communique issued in connection with the Runciman Mediation Mission.

Dr. Hodza and Lord Runciman discussed what further steps should be taken in co-operation with the Czech authorities towards elucidating the facts of the situation.

Lord Runciman this evening received the Sudeten Party delegation for a further discussion of their memorandum.—*Reuter*.

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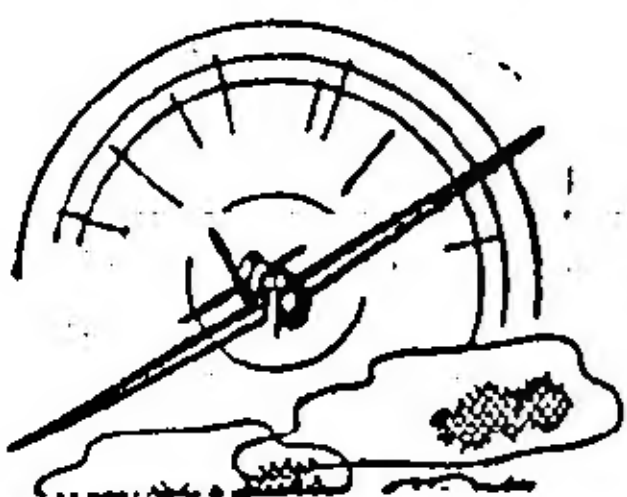
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CHINESE CELEBRATE "GHOST FESTIVAL"

By T. Paul Gregory

What to Europeans are perhaps the most singular
and curious of all the strange religious beliefs of the
Chinese masses are found in connection with the so-called
Kwai-tsit or "Ghosts' Festival" of the fifteenth of the
seventh moon, which occurs to-day.

This is popularly regarded as the greatest religious
drama of the Far East and is of Buddhist origin. It is
observed not only in China, but in Japan and Korea, and
under its proper designation of *Yue-lan-tsit* is in reality
a "feast of wandering spirits"—a sort of Oriental All
Souls' Day—and is celebrated with a peculiar sense of
pious ecstasy. In the Sanskrit tongue, which was
incidentally the original language of the Buddhist sutras
or sacred books, the festival is known as *Ullambana*,
and has been transliterated into Chinese as *Yue-lan*
Poon, signifying literally "dish fragrant-plant bowl."

The meaning, of course, conveys
nothing, and gives no indication of
the great import of the festival which
has been celebrated during the
seventh moon since the eighth cen-
tury A.D. by the entire population
of China without distinction of birth
or rank. It is pre-eminently, how-
ever, a woman's religious fete for
nowadays in the Orient, the most
devout believers in the doctrines of
the Buddha are the fair sex. It is
they who are the most versed in the
pious significance of these various
occasions, and the average old-
fashioned Chinese woman will
relate with the firmest conviction
that on this day, *Yim-tai-sung*, the
ruler of Hades throws open the gates
of the infernal regions and permits
the shades of the departed to swarm
up through the portals, hungry,
naked, and destitute, but vested with
a most terrible power to seek food,
clothing, and money on earth.

COMMENCES AT SUNSET

Properly speaking this "feast of
the wandering spirits" commenced at
sundown yesterday, for the Chinese,
like the Jews, the Moslems and other
Oriental people reckon time as being
from sunset to sunset. About four
o'clock in the afternoon, however, a
preliminary ceremony was carried
out in all those Chinese families who
maintain an ancestral shrine. This
was the worship of the spirits of
the departed, and the offering of food,
such as roast pork, chicken and duck.
There was also carried out the cus-
tom of presenting to the ancestors of
the household replicas in paper of
articles of wearing apparel. These
were apportioned out in sets known
in the vernacular as *chaap-yi*, con-
sisting of complete outfit in miniature
—hat, jacket, trousers, shoes—and as
many sets, of course, as there were
ancestral tablets on the altar of the
shrine. These were burned on the
square of stone flagging which edges
the domestic well in the *teng* or
parlour of the old-style Chinese
house. Whilst this was the custom
in most Chinese homes in the
Colony to curtail and simplify to a
considerable extent the sacrifice to
the ancestors, although none who
made a pretence of being pious
neglected the occasion altogether. In
fact, yesterday every Chinese family
who could afford it had either duck
or chicken as an adjunct to their
evening rice; for certain remnants of
their repast were singularly enough
reserved to play a part in a curious
ceremony known as *shui-kao-yi* or
"burning the clothes on the street,"
which was carried out along the kerb
in front of almost every dwelling be-
tween the hours of 7 and 9.30 p.m.

CHILDREN ASSIST

Consequently, those foreigners who
were abroad at this time had an
opportunity of witnessing at first-
hand one of the strangest ceremonies

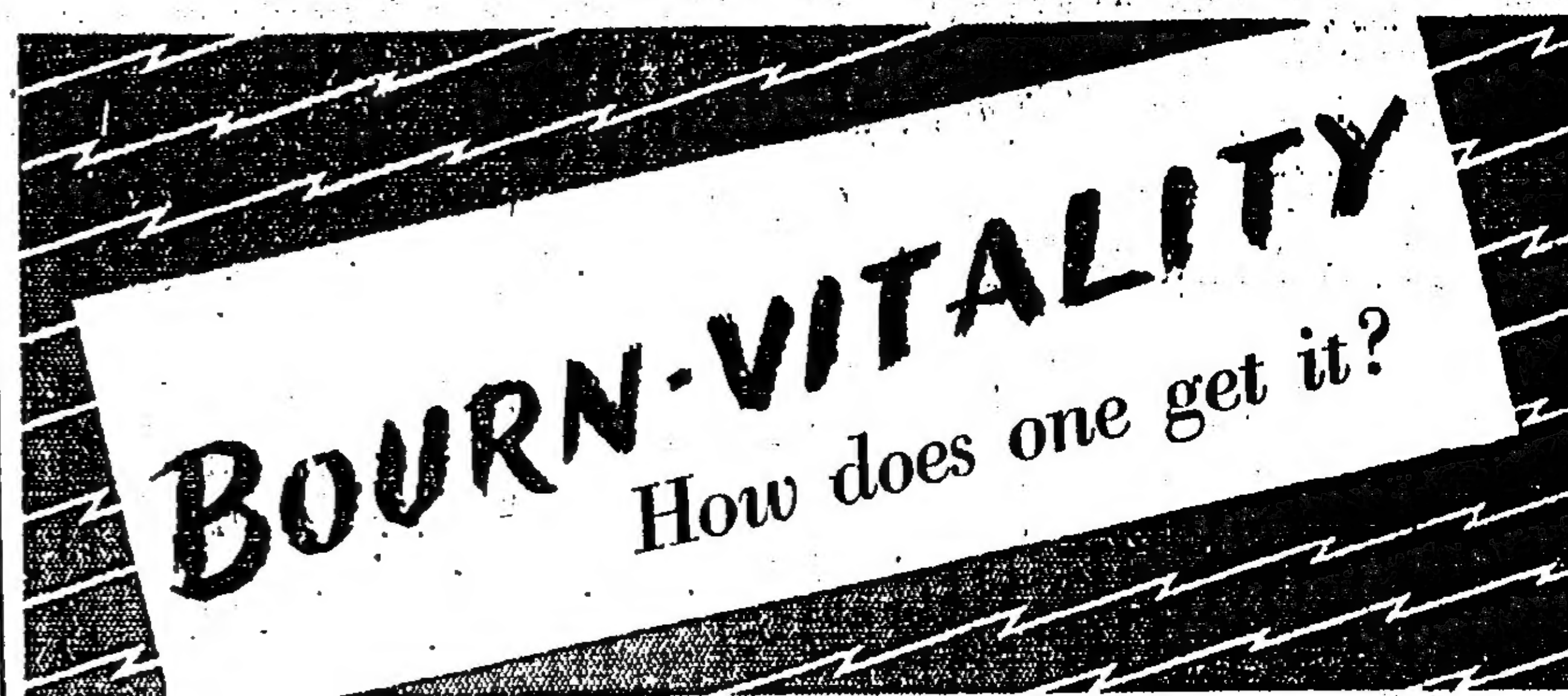
of the Chinese people, and one, too,
in which practically all the celebrants
were women, assisted occasionally by
the small boy or girl of the household.
This was the offering of clothes,
money and food to the ghosts who
were early this morning due to be
released from *Tai-yuk*, or "the
Earthly Prison"—the Hades or Purga-
tory of the Westerners—and permitted
to wander back to the world of the
living in order to visit the old familiar
scenes. These spectres from the
nether sphere are considered by all
devout Chinese to be in dire
want and distress, and in order that
their hunger may be appeased, their
nakedness clothed, and, too, that they
might possess the wherewithal to
purchase what they desire in this
world, the offerings are made to them.
The ceremony as viewed last night

is carried out in the following
manner: Waxen tapers are laid along
the edge of the kerb, and after being
lighted together with the customary
incense, a basket filled with *pi-chi*
or paper replicas of clothing and
"money" consisting of *yuen-pao* or
stamped paper notes, along with a
quantity of so-called *kam-ngan*, or
imitations of gold and silver bars,
are dumped on the pavement directly
behind the flaming candles and set on
fire. Whilst this pile of offerings is
burning briskly, a woman will throw
onto the blaze a bowl of rice, a dish
of bean-sprouts, some few squares
of bean-curd, as well as certain of
the remnants from the evening meal,
possibly some choice bits of fowl. In
addition, she will pour upon the
ground a small quantity of wine.

"LUCKY MONEY"

It must be mentioned that prepara-
tory to the actual firing of the offer-
ings there has gathered around a
crowd of noisy street urchins, some
of them endeavouring to assist in
emptying the baskets of paper para-
phernalia on the ground, and to set
them alight at the prescribed mo-
ment by thrusting a wisp of blazing
paper caught ablaze from the
candles. These youngsters can
scarcely conceal their impatience;
for as soon as the paper is
burning briskly, and the womenfolk
have bestowed their gifts of food
upon the burning pile, custom dictates
that pennies should be thrown from
the verandah above into the street,
and then there is a merry scramble
as the crowd of ragged urchins dart
hither and thither in order to pick up
the coins. As soon as they have done
this, they depart to the next house
and wait for the female inmates to
come down into the street in order
to conduct an identical ceremony,
and the excited scampering for the
"lucky money" throwing is repeated.

Throughout to-day many Chinese
women will also engage in worship of
these "wandering souls of the dead"
and in their sincerity and devotion
will utter prayers that the dead will
be happy and contented in their re-
turn to their earthly homes, and when
their sojourn is ended, depart to their
underworld prison in peace.



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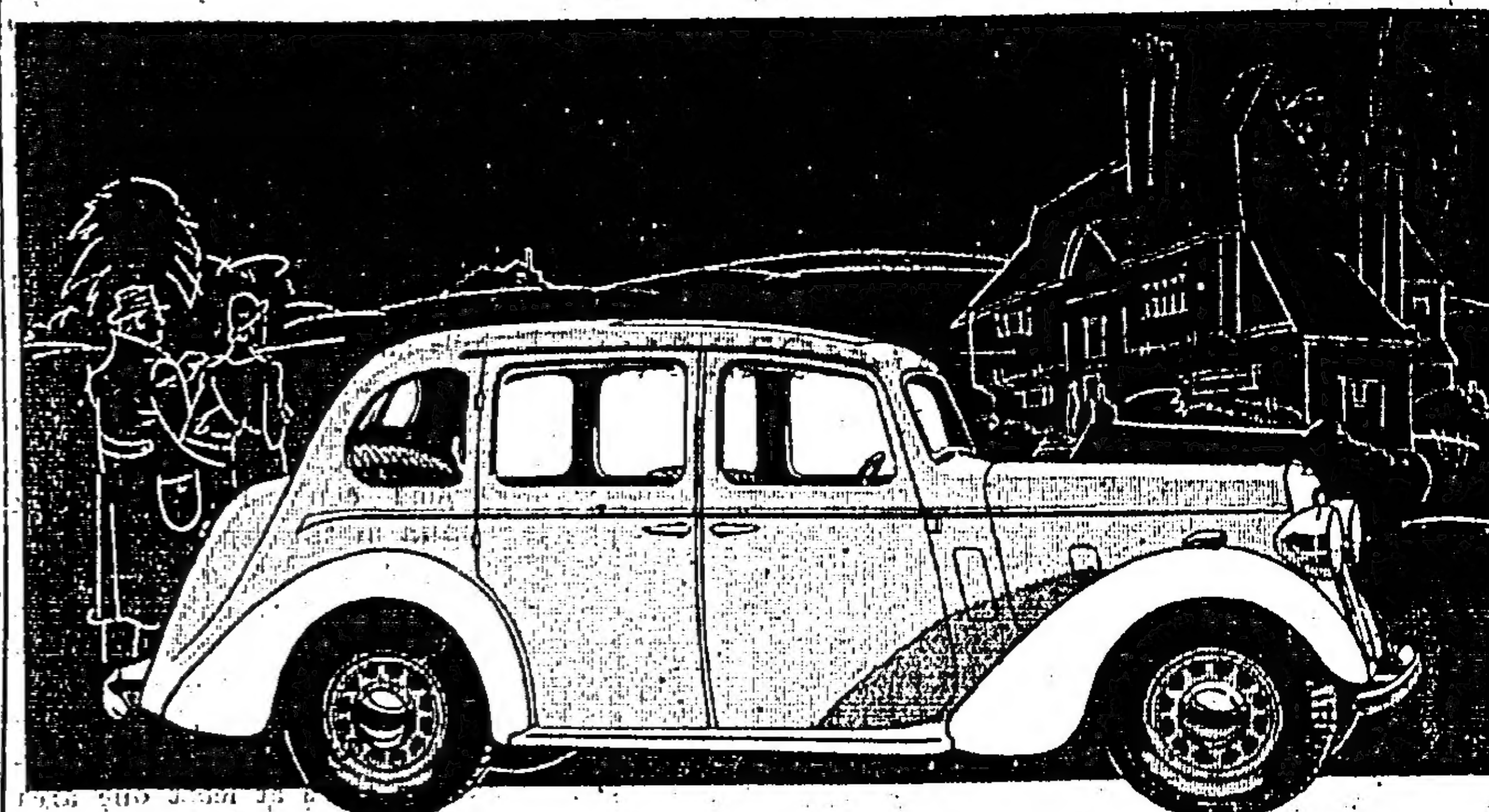
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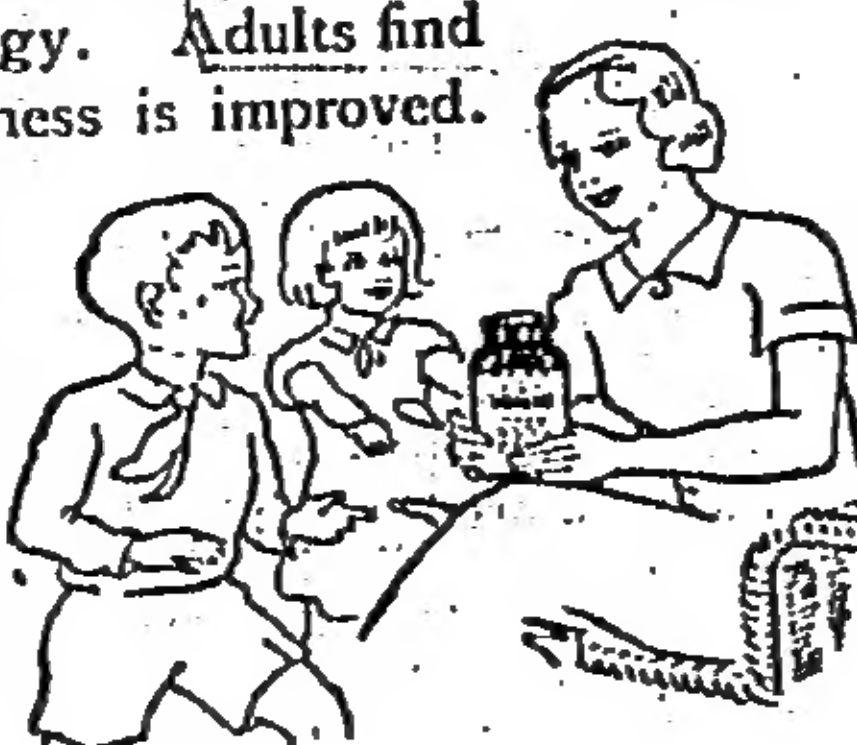
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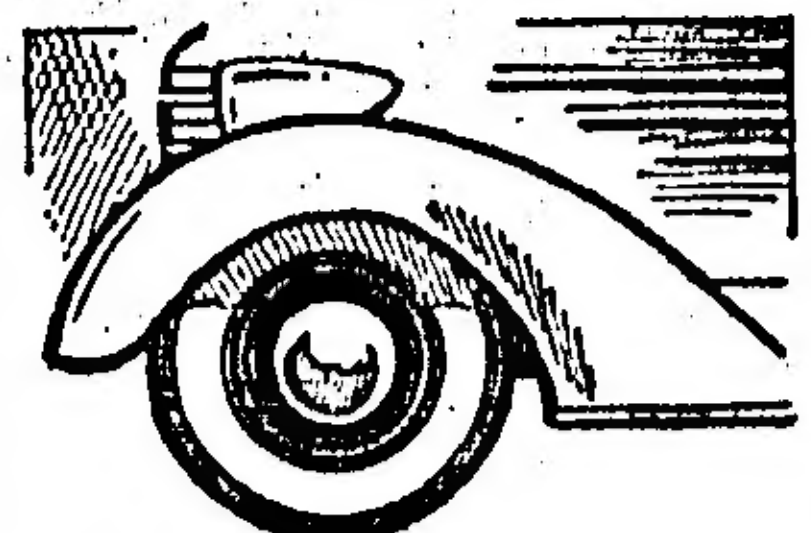
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SELF-SUFFICIENCY
NOT IN SIGHT

The prospects of growing in this Colony sufficient alfalfa grass to form the basis of a new, economical and nutritious diet for the poorer Chinese population has been briefly discussed in the columns of this newspaper and raises again in the minds of thoughtful people the whole matter of Hongkong's self-sufficiency in food against the event of a war-time blockade. From what has emerged so far, it would seem that alfalfa grass—a clover-like plant of the bean family—has been successfully grown here over a number of years but the stumbling block to its development as a human diet seems to be the lack of suitable ground for raising large quantities; and secondly, the considerable care and semi-skilled treatment the crop constantly requires. A medical expert states that the food has been approved for humans and contains valuable vitamins. The same expert considers that if the idea was adopted and supported by Government, room could be made in the 300 square miles of granite hills and fertile valley in the New Territories for raising large crops and, as the diet became popularised, more and more ground could be devoted to alfalfa at the expense of the cheaper grades of rice. It would be a pity indeed to suggest that alfalfa—or the equally important food diet of spinach—should eventually exclude rice as the chief cereal of the New Territories since at least one area in the Fanling district is famed throughout China for the high quality of this product. The Cha Hang district at Fanling grew rice for the Imperial Court of China for centuries before the Republic. Nowadays the farmers have no Court to supply; and sell their rice for export in the high-class trade and are well content to buy with half their proceeds sufficient low-grade imported rice for their needs. Though the New Territories imports luxury trade rice, the supply throughout the Colony is quite inadequate to feed the population—constantly increasing—without an enormous quantity of imported rice. Most countries are slow to change their habits without the stimulus of a Dictator, and the Chinese in Hongkong could not be expected to take to any new

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Mr. John Day—
Assistant
Attorney-General

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

A RESIDENT of Hongkong's past, who would undoubtedly have achieved a career of eminence in the service of the Colony, had not fate ruled otherwise, was Mr. John Day, barrister-at-law. He was greatly esteemed by his colleagues at the Bar as a man of the soundest judgment, distinguished alike for legal acumen and gentlemanly feeling, and consequently his appointment as Acting Attorney-General in 1858 by the then Governor, Sir John Bowring, was regarded as a most judicious choice. His term of office, however, was perhaps the briefest on record; for he died suddenly

one month and twelve days after being nominated to the post.

Mr. John Day was born at Milverton, Somerset, on December 9, 1818. He was the eldest son of John and Amelia Day of Woodland House, Wellington, Somerset, and received his education at the Grammar School at Ilminster, under the instruction of the headmaster, the Rev. John Allen, M.A. He was regarded as a good classical scholar, and if his parents had been better endowed with this world's goods, he would no doubt have been sent either to Oxford or Cambridge. Circumstances, however, decided that he should be articled to a firm of barristers, Messrs. Norton and Chaplin, of London. After his period of apprenticeship was completed, he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in the Michalemas Term, 1839.

Starts Fine Career

He was now at the age of 21, a fully qualified lawyer, and accordingly commenced the practice of his profession at Maidenhead, Berks, and later at Taunton, Somerset. So successful was the young barrister that during the succeeding years he became well-known throughout the English Counties, and was accorded the reputation of being for his age "one of the best legal minds" of the country. He continued to plead before the Western Circuit and Somerset Sessions until the year 1854, when he determined to try his fortune in India. Accordingly, he set sail for Bombay, but upon his arrival, he found to his intense disappointment that the profession there was already over-crowded; for in addition to a surfeit of English barristers, there was the horde of native Bengalese *dabobs* or "learned men" who acted as advisers to the Indian litigants, so that opportunity for one who had been a successful English county lawyer was practically non-existent.

Mr. Day, however, was advised to try his chances further afield, and Hongkong was suggested as the most likely sphere for his labours. His conversations with merchants and ship captains convinced him of the advantages of settling here, and he therefore decided to make the Colony his future home. Shortly after his arrival in the autumn of 1855, he was admitted to practice at the local Bar, and within a year or so had built up a most satisfactory clientele. Furthermore, even though he was now only 38 years of age, he was nevertheless considered as the *doyen* or senior barrister in the Colony, and his fund of common sense and remarkable industry were soon to secure for him due recognition.

On January 2, 1856, the Government notified that "in consequence of the continued indisposition of the Honourable Chief Justice, the Governor had, under his hand and the seal of the Colony and in accordance with section 5 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1845, appointed Mr. John Day, barrister-at-law, to sit in the place of the Chief Justice, and hear and determine such suits as may be brought before him under the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, on Friday, the 4th January, and following days until all such cases shall have been adjudicated and determined."

Government Well
Pleased

Although Mr. Day had previously held himself aloof from all colonial matters, and devoted his time and interests solely to the promotion of his own profession, he now proved himself

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"You must remember, Madam, these pedigreed dogs won't be—they'd rather starve first."

Gems From An
Old Jest-Book

THE dumpy little volume I selected from the "threepenny box" at the second-hand bookshop's was in so foul a condition that it was an offence both to the eye and to the nose. Moreover, it was printed in such small and execrable type that even with the aid of glasses examination was a laborious task.

But experience has taught me that it is among such faded and frowsy examples, rather than among better preserved and more expensive specimens, that one is more likely to find both entertainment and profit when bargain-hunting in second-hand book-stores.

That I was not wrong in this case is proved by this article. My find was published by Joseph Smith, of 193 High Holborn, London, in 1928, and has on its title page the following quaint and cumbersome explanation of its purpose: "Wit and Wisdom; or The World's Jest Book; forming a rich banquet of anecdote, wit, humour, and whimsicality, expressly designed to 'set the table in a roar,' being, also, an agreeable companion for a post-chaise, or a trip to the Nore in a steam packet, partly original and partly selected from scarce and valuable works. The whole arranged by an eminent wit-cracker."

extremely capable, and his decisions from the Bench were lauded by all sections of the community on account of their being "unbiased by private interest and personal prejudice." The Government, too, was well pleased at his conduct, and Governor Bowring determined to avail himself of his further services, whenever a suitable opportunity should arise. This soon occurred, as a result of a quarrel between the Governor and Mr. Thomas Chisolm Anstey, the Attorney-General. There had been considerable animosity between these two individuals for some time; hence it was not entirely unexpected when Sir John announced on August 9, 1858 the suspension of the Attorney-General from office, and the appointment of Mr. Day in his stead.

The nomination of Mr. Day to this high office would assuredly have been a stepping stone to a further series of promotions; but the honour and recognition which were the reward of his endeavours were short-lived, indeed; for he fell victim to an acute attack of dysentery and died on September 21, 1858 at the early age of forty. His sudden death was a great shock to the community, and if the obituary notices in the local press are a fair criterion of the sentiments of the residents, there must have been manifest a very general feeling of profound regret. In fact, one obituary ends in a most melancholy manner: ".....But it is useless to speak good of one who has entered into the 'Happy Valley.' Rather, seeing how soon, in these latitudes, the night comes in which no man can work, it would be well if we all considered how mean, how miserable, our petty strivings for wealth, influence, and position are, and sought, more simply, to live worthy lives—the sole necessity of fearless deaths!"

Tersely Droll

By this it might be supposed that the anonymous humorist did not agree that brevity is the soul of wit. An assumption, however, that is not endorsed by his anthology, for its 400 pages are full of terse drollery which, in the main, has a modern appeal, but which I believe is entirely new to the present generation.

Consider, in the light of modern politics, the retort of the celebrated Lord Chesterfield when asked whether the plans of Westminster Bridge, then in course of construction, were likely to be of stone or wood.

"Stone, to be sure," was the reply, "for we have too many wooden peers already at Westminster."

The same nobleman is credited with a witty answer to a friend, named Pepper, who informed him that he had purchased a very lively horse which would persist in flinging him. He had not yet given a name to the brute and was at a loss to select one that would suit him.

"Why not call him Pepper-Castor?" suggested his Lordship.

A Death-Bed Joke

And here is the joke made on her death-bed by Swift's beloved Stella. To comfort the dying woman, her physician told her:—"I hope we shall soon get you up the hill again."

"Thanks, doctor," she replied, "but I fear that before I reach the top I shall be out of breath."

Swift's wit, of which my authority relates several good stories, invariably had a sting in it. Here are two examples—Meeting in a London coffee house a stoutheaded gentleman who informed him that he had just come straight from Bath, the author of "Gulliver's Travels" retorted:—"You seem to have got terribly warped on the journey!"

Here is a story which I should like to bring to the notice of present-day dictators who desire to suppress freedom of speech. It concerns a conversation between George II. and William Whiston, the translator of Josephus, with reference to Whiston's persecution for having aired his very unconventional theological opinions. The King, who was fond of Whiston, advised him that however correct his views might be, he should endeavour to suppress them in public.

"Had Martin Luther done so," answered the philosopher, "your Majesty would not be occupying the Throne."

Sheridan's Wit

As might be expected, my ancient anthology contains several anecdotes based on verbal sallies made by such exquisite masters of humour as Sheridan, and the Brothers Smith (authors of "Rejected Addresses").

Sheridan overheard an intended compliment, paid to a charming actress by a gallant who assured her that she looked as blooming as the spring. The spring was not very promising that year, so Sheridan bowed to the lady and said:—"I would to God, madam, that the spring were as blooming as you."

Here is a story about Horace Smith, which seems equally appropriate to modern times. He was introduced, at a social gathering to an affected lady of little, who said, with cool indifference:—"Smith—I seem to know your name, sir. I think I must have seen you somewhere."

"Very likely," responded Horace, "for I have often been there, I assure you."

It was James Smith who called on a friend at his country house and, perceiving him running through the grounds to meet him, said he was sorry to see him so improvident.

"How do you mean?" asked the other. "I regret to see you running so fast through your estate," was the answer.

Next a story about James Quin, the actor-manager, who was Charles's rival. An incompetent player having applied to him for an engage-

(Continued on Page 11.)

BRITISH TRAIN'S 125 M.P.H.

Not a Drop of Tea Spilt

RECORD BEATEN BY 11 MILES

By H. S. SIBTHORP

An L.N.E.R. train reached a speed of 125 miles an hour recently—11 miles an hour faster than any British train had travelled before.

Engineers were having tea as the record was being made, and they said the swaying was so slight, that not a drop of tea was spilled.

The train, a streamlined Coronation express, hauled by a new Mallard locomotive, similar to those used daily on the London to the North services, created the record near Bytham, Lincolnshire, during a test run between Grantham and Peterborough.

IN FIVE SECONDS

For 306 yards it maintained its tremendous speed, covering the distance in just over five seconds, and had to slow down only because of a junction at Essendine.

The feat was another triumph for Driver J. Duddington, of Doncaster, who had previously during the run maintained a speed of 120 m.p.h. for three miles.

With him on the footplate were Fireman T. H. Bray, of Balby, Doncaster, and Locomotive Inspector J. Jenkins, of London.

Attached to the train was a special dynamometer car, in which charts and instruments were to confirm the record.

The Mallard belongs to the type of Pacific stream-lined locomotive designed by Sir Nigel Gresley, chief mechanical engineer of the L.N.E.R. It is stationed at Doncaster, where it was built last March.

The world record for steam locomotives is claimed by the United States with a speed of 127 m.p.h.

The recent great run means that the L.N.E.R. has won back the British record from the L.M.S.

The previous British record-holder was the L.M.S. Coronation Scot, which, on its inaugural run on June 29, a year ago, driven by Mr. Tom Clarke, of Crewe, reached 114 m.p.h.

LONGEST NON-STOP

Although Britain has been unable to secure the world record for steam trains, she holds the record for the highest sustained speed—an average of 100 m.p.h. for nearly 43 miles, set up by the engine Silver Link, drawing the Silver Jubilee train on a test run in 1935.

British railways are supreme for high averages over long-distance non-stop runs.

The Great Western's Cheltenham Flyer does the 77½ miles from Swindon to Paddington every day in 55min., an average start to stop speed of 71.3 m.p.h.

The L.N.E.R. "Silver Jubilee" averages over 70 miles an hour on its non-stop run from King's Cross to Darlington.

The L.N.E.R. "Flying Scotsman" holds the world record for the longest daily non-stop service—the London-Edinburgh trips of 392.7 miles.

Recent British record performances in addition to Mr. Tom Clarke's last year, have been:

"Silver Link," Silver Jubilee, 112½ m.p.h. on September 27, 1935; "Silver Fox," Silver Jubilee 113 m.p.h. on August 27, 1936.

Sir Nigel Gresley, who is 44, went straight from school at Marlborough into the locomotive sheds. He became chief mechanical engineer of the Great Northern Railway, and he retained the post when his company was merged in 1923 with the L.N.E.R. He is the pioneer in Britain of streamlined locomotives and trains.

43 YEARS' SERVICE

Driver Jones Duddington, who lives at Thoresby-avenue, Doncaster, and is married, with a family, has been in the employment of the L.N.E.R. and the Great Northern Company since 1895.

He drives expresses from London to Doncaster and back each day, and has also driven "The Flying Scotsman" and "The Scarborough Flyer," the "Yorkshire Pullman," and other well-known expresses.

His father was also an engine driver, and he has two brothers, engine drivers at Doncaster.

Fireman Bray, who is 38, has been his fireman for two months. Bray lives in Clarence-avenue, Balby, Doncaster, and has been employed by the company since 1919. He also is married and has children.

MISS FRANCES FERKINS IN PARIS



Frances Perkins, United States Secretary of Labour, greeted by United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt, in Paris, after attending the international labour conference in Geneva. Miss Perkins, first American cabinet officer to speak in the League of Nations new assembly hall, assured her audience the United States was not engaged in a labour war.

OUR OUT-OF-DATE EXAM SYSTEM

A new attack on our examination system has been launched by distinguished educationists and a plea made that in any reform the test of an examinee should be related to general and everyday experience and not only to the special knowledge "cramped" into him.

Dr. Philip Ballard, an L.C.C. school inspector for 44 years and a member of the International Institute Examinations Inquiry, says that educationists and school-teachers should make a combined attack on the present system.

In an interview Dr. Ballard, discussed a letter in the Times from Sir D'Arcy Thompson, Professor of Natural History at St. Andrews University.

Sir D'Arcy Thompson wrote: "The colleges are unwise and fallaciously proud of the high standard which their examinations set."

"The standard has become an unreasonable one; the questions are far too difficult and their trend varies with the fashion of the time."

VESTED INTERESTS

"Sir D'Arcy Thompson is quite right," said Dr. Ballard. "One of the principal obstacles to reform is that there are various vested interests in the modern examination system—the Universities derive considerable income from it, and another looks are written solely with examinations in mind."

"If the same examination papers were given to different examinees they would all vary in their judgment of the candidate. In a wiser system it would be impossible for a candidate to be refused entrance to a university because he failed in one subject."

Girl Shot Mother In Mercy

Paris. Mile. Reine Renard, twenty-four-year-old "mercy murderer," who shot her mother, suffering from an incurable disease, was acquitted by a Chalon-sur-Saône court.

She pleaded that her mother had begged her to put an end to her sufferings.

She took a revolver and killed her mother. Afterwards, she said, she intended to take her own life, but she lost her nerve.

The jury brought in a "Not guilty" verdict after being absent for only five minutes.

BRITAIN PLANS NEW AIR LINE

A British air mission has arrived in Buenos Aires (Argentina) to discuss plans for an air mail service across the South Atlantic in competition with existing French and German services.

Its members are Mr. W. D. Roberts, vice-chairman of British Airways, subsidised to develop a South Atlantic airline; Group Captain Primrose, ex-G.P.O. air mail adviser; Wing-Commander D. L. Allen, and Captain S. D. Scott, survey flying expert.

They will visit Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and Montevideo (Uruguay) before returning to Britain in September.

SPINSTERS "STARVE IN SILENCE"

Spinsters who "prefer to starve in silence rather than seek public assistance" were mentioned before the Government Committee on spinster's pensions in London recently.

Evidence by the Edinburgh branch of the Women's Pension League told the Committee of "acute distress among single women from the age of 40 upwards."

A memorandum submitted by the branch said: "A great many single women suffer very seriously in health as a result of the insecurity of their circumstances, and the fear of the future is a dominant factor of their lives."

SOCIAL TRAGEDY

"A large number of League members stress the fact that they have had to cease contributing to National Health Insurance because they could not afford to continue their contributions, and this after having paid in for many years."

The branch also drew attention to those women over the age of 55 who are not insured under the National Health Insurance scheme, and whose bitter struggle for existence between the age when they can no longer obtain work and the age at which they are eligible for the State pension at 70 constitutes them one of the most tragic sections of society.

"Poor Little Rich Boy" To Pay Girl Alimony

New York. "This man is the counterpart of those 'poor little rich girls' whose only ambition in life is to try to dissipate fortunes created by their forefathers' honest toil." Basil Ryan, 28-year-old heir to a \$10,000,000 copper fortune, was not present to hear Judge Salvatore Cotillo say this of him in North Carolina Supreme Court.

Lost Part Of His Brain

One of the most remarkable surgical operations ever carried out was done recently in a well-known London hospital.

A middle-aged man had part of his brain taken out. As the result of the operation, which was of the most intricate nature and a triumph of surgery, lasting almost an hour, the left frontal lobe was removed.

The most remarkable feature of the operation was that, not only did the patient make a complete recovery, but his mental faculties remained unimpaired.

In fact, when a few days later he had been taken off the danger list, as the result of an examination that he was given he received a perfect score on a mental test for superior adults.

The patient's name is being kept secret.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Latest Variety Numbers.
Quickstep—It's Wonderful; Slow Fox-Trot—Savoyade To The Stars (From "Mad About Music")... Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra For Dancing; Vocal—This Time It's Real (From "Follies of 1937"); You Better Change Your Tune (Whitling and Weldon)... Rose Marie; Orchestra—Babylonian Nights (Zamencuk); In The Sudan (Schick)... Alfred Van Dam and His Gaumont State Orchestra; Vocal with Ukulele—In My Little Snapshot Album (From "I see Ice")... George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra; Orchestra—Paul Lincke Medley (Lincke)... Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections.
Follow A Star—Vocal Gems (Ellis); Intro—Follow a Star; The first week-end in June; You do the singing; Don't wear your heart on your sleeve; If your kisses can't hold the man you love... Light Opera Company; Anything Goes—Selection (Cole Porter); Intro—Anything Goes; All through the night; You're the Top; I got a kick out of you... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus; Song Of The Flame—Selection; Intro—Song of the Flame; Cossack Love Song; When Love Calls; One little Drink; The Cuckoos—Selection; Intro: Wherever You Are; Alma Mater; I love you so much; Dancing the Devil Away; All Alone Monday... Van Phillips and His Concert Band with vocal chorus; "London Rhapsody"—Vocal Selection (Carr and Kennedy); Intro—Along the river with you; The waltz of the Gipsies; Youth goes marching on... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Jack Freer.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo-Soprano).
Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz); Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz); 1.50 Albeniz—Suite Iberia.

Played by the Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

2.10 Orchestra.
Danza Espanola—No. 6 (Granados)... Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Dance and Variety Programme.

Fox-Trots—Miracles Sometimes Happen; Just Say "Aloha"... Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Tango—Le True Carezza; Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Piano Solo—My Heart Stood Still (From "One Dam Thing After Another"); The Birth Of The Blues (R. Henderson)... Eddy Baker (Piano); Fox-Trots—Oh, They're Tough—Mighty Tough; In The West; Ten Pretty Girls... Nat Gonella and His Georgian vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; That Moment Of Moments; Words Without Music... Eddy Duchin and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Lew Sherwood; Intermezzo—Who Cares? Waltz—Little Anne... Jungler's Accordion Melodians; Tangos—Twilight; Jingle Bells... E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Lost; No Greater Love... Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians, vocal refrain by Carmen Lombardo; Vocal—Veni Vieni (Koger, Varna and Scott); The Whiffenpoof Song (Minnigerode, Pomeroy and Galloway)... Rudy Vallee and Male Quartette with Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Pianist—Daniel Eliot; Fox-Trot—Song Without Words (From "Four Studies in Dance Music"—No. 1)... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Going Greek—Selection; Intro—The Sheep were in the Meadow; A little co-operation from you; Is there anyone more wonderful than you; Gangway—Selection; Intro—Moon or no Moon; Lord and Lady Whoozie; Crazy Days—Selection; Intro—Do; Love was Born; Stranger in a Cup of Tea.

7.12 Russian Balalaika Orchestra and the Russian Vagabonds.
Rondo A La Turca (Mozart); Polka "Ojra" (Russian Air)... Orchestra. Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konlek Gorbunok"; Prelude Slav; From Sunrise To Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Boko No Bread; Russian Vagabonds... (Theodore Katz, Director Salon Orch.); Placi Tigan, Romanca; 21 edes planina, Romanca; Vocal; Caucasus (Appollon Tsvetkov); Russian Polka; (Michalowsky).... Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

7.36 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Souvenir (Drdla, arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hope); Valse Bleue—Air De Ballet (Prigo); Narcissus (Nevin); Spring Song (Mecaschin, arr. Willoughby); A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (Arr. Willoughby); Intro—Carnival of Venice; Serenade; Venetian Waltz; Venetian Barcarolle; Venetian Serenade; Berceuse; Italian National Anthem; Santa Lucia; Caprice Italian; Serenade; Carnival of Venice.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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YORKSHIRE'S POSITION BECOMES MORE SECURE

SURREY DEFEATS MIDDLESEX AT OVAL WITH EASE

BOWLERS HOLD UPPER HAND IN COUNTY CRICKET PROGRAMME

London, Aug. 9.

Middlesex seriously jeopardised their chances of catching up with Yorkshire in the County Cricket Championship to-day as the result of their defeat by Surrey at the Oval. Lancashire, next in the table, only beat Nottinghamshire on first innings, thus strengthening Yorkshire's position at the top.

Some brilliant bowling was seen in the course of the matches. L. O'Brien, Fleetwood-Smith and W. J. O'Reilly, the Australian Test bowlers, took all the wickets between them in the match against Durham which the tourists won by an innings and 179 runs.

Tom Goddard, the veteran Gloucester bowler, had a "bag" of 12 for a total cost of only 87 runs against Hampshire; James Langridge had 11 for 119 for Sussex against Kent; Hollies had 12 for 132 for Warwickshire against Northants.

Because of these fine bowling performances, scoring on the whole was on the low side.

DURHAM v. AUSTRALIANS
At Sunderland, the Australians defeated Durham by an innings and 179 runs in a two-day match.
The tourists declared at 300 for five wickets (Barnes 140 not out, Badcock 103 not out), and dismissed Durham for 105 (Fleetwood-Smith 6 for 53, O'Reilly 4 for 32) and 96 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 37, O'Reilly 6 for 35).

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX
At the Oval, Surrey defeated Middlesex by 200 runs.
Surrey scored 339 and 182 for six declared, and Middlesex replied with 100 (Watts five for 43, and 131).

SUSSEX v. KENT
At Hastings, Sussex defeated Kent by an innings and 15 runs.
Sussex compiled 447 for nine wickets before declaring, H. T. Bartlett hitting up 114 and Wright taking seven wickets for 113 runs.

In reply, Kent scored 115 (James Langridge 5 for 28) and 317 (James Langridge 6 for 91).

GLoucester v. HAMPSHIRE
At Cheltenham, Gloucester defeated Hampshire by 44 runs.
Gloucester totalled only 134 (Knott 5 for 51) and 140, but Hampshire made only 172 (Goddard 5 for 61) and 58 (Goddard 7 for 20).

NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE
At Nottingham, Lancashire took points on first innings from Notts.
Notts scored 303 (Keeton 101) and 291 for nine wickets, while Lancashire totalled 442 for six wickets declared (Paynter 140).

NORTHANTS v. WARWICK
At Northampton, Warwickshire defeated Northants by eight wickets.
Northants scored 207 (Hollies 6 for 60) and 159 (Hollies 6 for 60), and Warwickshire replied with 310 for eight wickets declared (Buckingham 137 not out) and 57 for two.

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN
At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset beat Glamorgan on first innings.
Glamorgan hit up 110 (Wellard 5 for 32, Meyer 5 for 48) and 234 and Somerset made 147 and 51 for one.

WORCESTER v. LEICESTER
The match at Worcester between Worcestershire and Leicestershire was abandoned as a draw owing to rain.

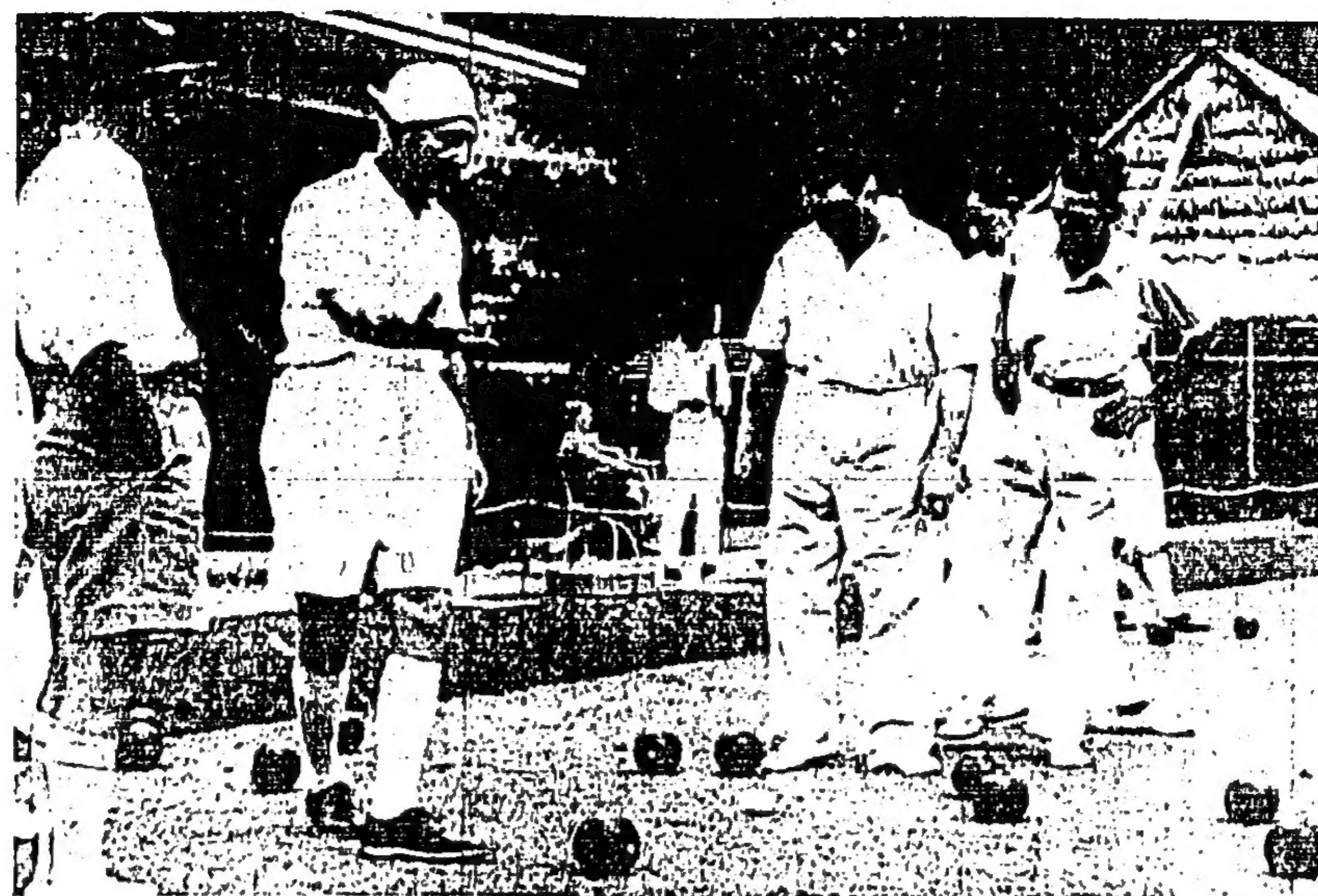
Leading Performers

The following were the outstanding performances in the first-class cricket programme concluded in England yesterday:

Batting	
S. Barnes (Australians) v. Durham	140
E. Paynter (Lancashire) v. Notts	140
Buckingham (Warwickshire) v. Northants	137
H. T. Bartlett (Sussex) v. Kent	114
C. L. Badcock (Australians) v. Durham	103
Keeton (Notts) v. Lancashire	101

Bowling	
Fleetwood-Smith (Australians) v. Durham	6 for 53
O'Reilly (Australians) v. Durham	4 for 37
Hollies (Warwickshire) v. Northants	6 for 66
Jas. Langridge (Sussex) v. Kent	5 for 28
Goddard (Gloucester) v. Hampshire	5 for 61
Wright (Kent) v. Sussex	7 for 113
Smalles (Yorkshire) v. Derbyshire	5 for 39
Watts (Surrey) v. Middlesex	5 for 43
Knott (Hampshire) v. Gloucester	5 for 51
Wellard (Somerset) v. Glamorgan	5 for 32
Meyer (Somerset) v. Glamorgan	5 for 46
Jackson (Worcester) v. Leicester	4 for 17

Leicester scored 130 (Jackson 4 for 17) and Worcester had made 95 for three when stumps were drawn.—*Reuter*.



An exciting match was played in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday between the Hongkong Football Club and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Happy Valley. The visitors won the encounter by one shot. Picture shows the rink match between J. Skinner and R. H. Wild in progress. The latter won by 23-19.—*Pictorial News*.

As I See Sport

By "Abo"

CRICKET SCRIBES CASTIGATED BY AN AUSTRALIAN

"Disgusting Reporting" Of Recent Games In England

CRICKET writers in England were castigated by the Hon. R. G. Menzies, Australian Attorney-General, in a recent broadcast from London. He said, "To you and me, it is, of course, unthinkable that Great Britain and Australia should ever fall apart, but that we should have differences of interest and of policy will occasionally be inevitable. Even now we have quite a real capacity for getting annoyed with each other, as you would realise if you had been in London during the last few weeks and had been following the brilliant contributions made to insular prejudice and Empire disunity by most of the cricket writers of the London evening Press." Later, when interviewed, Mr. Menzies said, "I meant exactly what I said. I don't want to particularise about anyone or to make general statements about insularity. Just read your cricket writers. Read all of them. That is enough."

Offensive Reporting

WE do not blame Mr. Menzies being a little caustic, says *World Sports*. No one wants England to win the "Ashes" more than this journal, but we admit there ought to be higher standards of decency and propriety with cricket reporting. With most newspapers and with most reporters there is a set standard which all must and do admire, but there has crept into certain newspapers a type of reporting or commentary which to say the least is not only a little disgusting but a departure from reporting practice, which is really strongly condemned by many better known Fleet Street men

themselves. The journal, however, goes on to say:—Australians, however, needn't think that the fashion of caustic criticism by a few of our writers was set in England. Perhaps in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane a few years back certain Australian reporters couldn't find harsh enough words with which to flay us, but we didn't let nasty names hurt us. Perhaps some of our writers have taken a leaf out of certain Australian reporters' books. Cricket is a game, and so long as millions want to read reports of Tests, so long will newspapers employ writers of all types, good, bad and damnable indifferent. We hope England will win the "Ashes" without the aid of some of its cricket reporters.

Avery Returns

"SONNY" Avery, the Essex cricketer who visited Hongkong last February with the Islington Corinthian amateur football team, and who was injured earlier in the present cricket season, returned to the Essex eleven at the end of June. In the match against Hampshire at Brentwood, Essex won easily by an innings and 22 runs. Going in No. 6, Avery had scored 64 when he had the misfortune to be run out. In the next match against Gloucester, Essex again won by an innings and 40 runs. Going in No. 5 this time, Avery hit up 65. He and O'Connor, who scored 130, were associated when Essex had lost three wickets for only eight runs. They added 143 for the fourth wicket. According to *The Cricketer*, Avery batted finely. Essex's next match, against Hampshire at Portsmouth, was not so successful; in fact Essex lost by 227 runs. Promoted to first wicket down, Avery scored only 10 and 21 in the two innings.

Don Budge To Turn "Pro" Shortly

New York, Aug. 9. According to well-informed sources, it is learned that Donald Budge, holder of the Wimbledon tennis championship, will turn professional shortly.

It is expected that Budge will start in January against Ellsworth Vines in a tour of the United States.

This has been rumoured for a long time. Budge was expected to take the plunge after the Davis Cup Challenge Round.

In addition to the Wimbledon title, Budge also holds the American, Australian and French championships.

HOSKING EXTENDS OPPONENT

But Alves Slightly More Consistent

Although he was leading most of the way, H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreo and now one of the favourites for the title, was hard pressed in the closing stages of the game by C. B. Hosking when they met on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday in the third round of the Lawn Bowls singles championship.

Alves led 10-4 at one stage, but Hosking improved and was only one behind with the score at 14-13. Then Alves got to 20-13. Hosking pulled up again and on the 27th head the score stood at 20-10. On the 28th, Alves secured a brace for the match. On an adjoining rink, T. Coleman, of Kowloon Docks, eliminated G. C. Norman by 21-17. Norman started well enough and had the lead, but he could not keep it up and was passed by his more experienced opponent. The match terminated on the 24th head.

COLONY WINS ANNUAL CRICKET ENCOUNTER WITH MALAY STATES

Well-Known Players To The Fore In Low-Scoring Game

The Colony won their annual cricket match against the Malay States recently by 57 runs. Scoring was low in both innings, and the States started their second knock needing only 167 to win but were all out for 109.

Many well-known cricketers took part in the match, which was played at Ipoh on July 31 and August 1. Amongst them were Capt. G. J. Bryan, the former Kent cricketer, Dr. H. O. Hopkins (Oxford and Worcestershire), A. C. Growder, who has taken part in grade cricket in Australia, and former Interport players, Eu Cheow-tek, A. S. A. Jansen and B. S. Gill.

Jansen, who was in Hongkong in 1929 with the Malaya Interport team, took ten wickets for the Colony in Malaya States' two innings, his figures being five for 14 and five for 27. Growder, who has been turning out for the Hongkong C.C., took four for eight in the first innings and five for 48 in the second.

The scores were as follows:

COLONY—1st Innings	
Simpson b Gill	0
Williams c Cooper b Gill	0
Cheow Tek c Gill b Sukumaran	0
Bryan lbw Mayo	0
Hopkins c Gill b Mayo	0
Dynes c De Silva b Hart	0
Jansen c Fuller b Mayo	0
Andres run out	0
Growder c Gill b Hart	0
Tombs not out	0
Bolton c Sukumaran b Hart	0
Extras	0
Total	0

Fall of wickets: one for 0; two for 23; three for 73; four for 77; five for 92; six for 92; seven for 92; eight for 92; nine for 92; ten for 92.

MALAY STATES—1st Innings	
Hart	0
Gill	0
Mayo	0
Sukumaran	0
Tombs	0
Andres	0
Growder	0
Tombs b Hopkins	0
Dennison-Smith not out	0
Gill b Jansen	0
Appunni b Jansen	0
Fuller c Growder b Jansen	0
Jansen c Fuller b Growder	0
Sandeman b Growder	0
Cooper c De Silva b Growder	0
Sukumaran c Jansen b Growder	0
Hart c Jansen b Growder	0
Mayo b Jansen	0
Extras	0
Total	0

Fall of wickets: one for 6; two for 35; three for 37; four for 37; five for 38; six for 38; seven for 38; eight for 38; nine for 38; ten for 38.

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
Hopkins	5 for 14
Bolton	5 for 27
Jansen	10 for 27
Andres	2 for 0
Growder	5 for 48

Fall of wickets: one for 33; two for 40; three for 50; four for 71; five for 83; six for 87; seven for 87; eight for 100; nine for 105; ten for 120.

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
Hart	2 for 0
Gill	4 for 0
Mayo	10 for 0
Sukumaran	13 for 39

MALAY STATES—2nd Innings	
Hart lbw Jansen	0
Dennison-Smith b Jansen	0
Gill b Jansen	0
Fuller lbw Jansen	0
C. de Silva b Growder	0
Cooper c Bryan b Jansen	0
Appunni b Growder	0
Sandeman lbw Growder	0
Hart not out	0
Sukumaran c Andres b Growder	0
Mayo c Andres b Growder	0
Extras	0
Total	109

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
Hopkins	5 for 14
Bolton	5 for 27
Jansen	10 for 27
Andres	2 for 0
Growder	5 for 48

Fall of wickets: one for 10; two for 23; three for 30; four for 35; five for 38; six for 38; seven for 38; eight for 103; nine for 109.

Baseball

CARDINALS AND REDS BLANKED

New York, Aug. 9. St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds were blanked in the National Baseball League to-day by Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs respectively. Batters, pitching for the Pirates, allowed the Cardinals only three scattered hits throughout, while French, for the Cubs, allowed the Reds six.

St. Louis Browns surprised the Cleveland Indians, winning by the odd runs in seven, but in the return engagement, the Indians won comfortably.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	5 9 4
Boston	4 6 0

Philadelphia	6 13 3
Brooklyn	9 13 0
St. Louis	0 3 0
Pittsburgh	1 8 0

(Batters pitched for the Pirates): Chicago 3 7 0; Cincinnati 0 6 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	4 10 0
New York	2 6 0
Boston	16 14 0
Philadelphia	4 10 4

(Batters pitched for the Red Sox): Detroit 4 4 0; Chicago 1 8 5.

Cleveland	3 7 0
St. Louis	4 7 1
Cleveland	8 12 0
St. Louis	1 0 2

(Campbell homered for the Indians).—*Reuter*.

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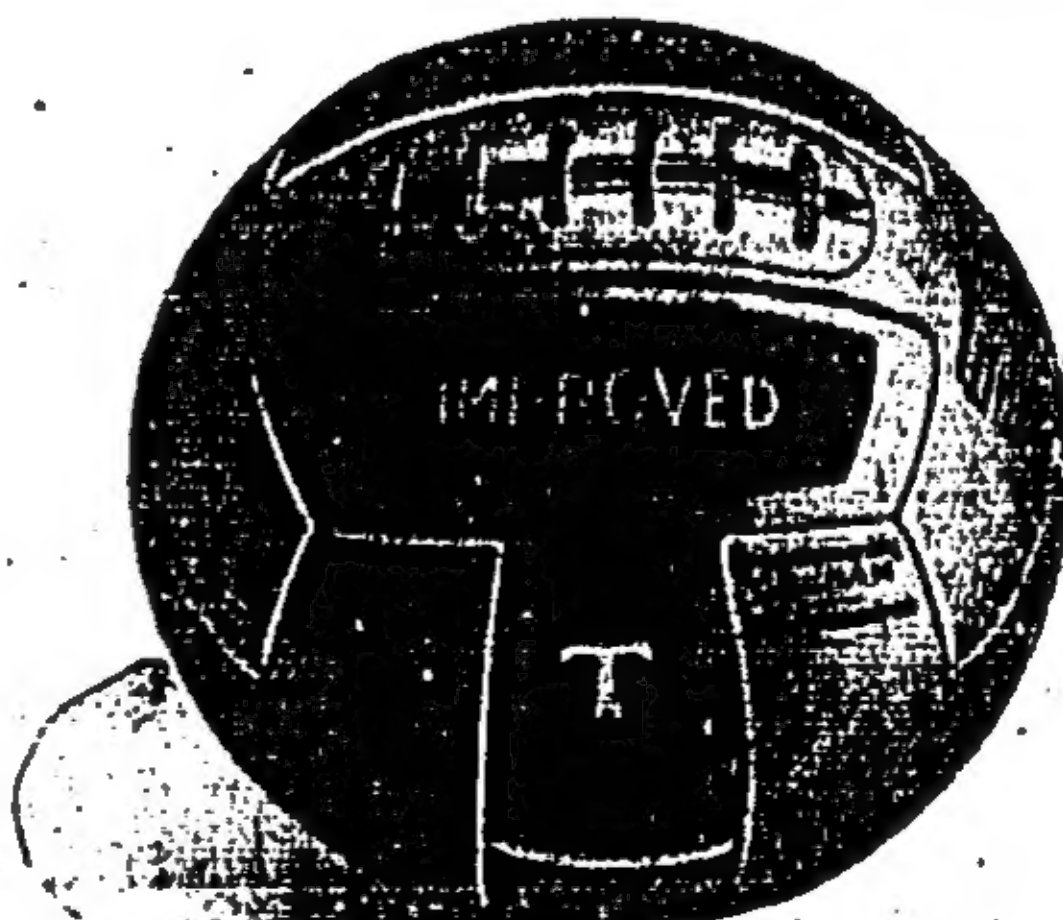
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LONG-JUMPER WINS MATCH FOR BRITAIN

FIELD EVENTS MEN ENTER THE PICTURE

By Fred Dartnell

London, July 11.
"Once more into the breach, dear friends"—pardon the Shakespearean introduction to this article, but I am still under the influence of W. E. N. Breach's glorious long jump of 23ft. 9½in. at the White City on Saturday.

It was this leap—his first effort, too—that turned the scales for Great Britain's victory over Norway by 72 points to 67 points. This was one of the several field events in which we had resigned ourselves to the inferior position.

Berg and Strom, the Norwegian men, are regular 24½ft. fellows, but the former could get no nearer than an inch and a half to the Redoubt jumper, while Strom's best was 22ft. 11in. Boyce was fourth with 21ft. 0in.

A POINT DEDUCTED

Boyce was also fourth in the Pole on Friday with 6ft., but the match point credited to Great Britain for this had to be cancelled.

Under the international rule, strangely overlooked, the pole vault must commence at 9ft. 10in.

So Boyce's formal achievement of a "gift" score in the absence of F. H. Webster was, very rightly, not permitted to count.

Mention of Webster reminds me of the strange comment which appeared in my report in the later editions of the News Chronicle on Saturday. A compositor, in correcting a line in which a letter had been dropped, made me say: "It was fortunate for our chances that Webster hurt his ankle and could not take part."

A most unfortunate lapse, if I may say so, and my apology to the young Cantab, whose athletic progress I have watched with every sympathy since he was a small boy.

FIELD EVENTS HEROES

Further helpful and unexpected additions to Britain's tally were the javelin throw (198ft. 1½in.) of H. E. M. Blakeway and the discus effort (141ft.) of D. Young. Each registered three points for second place and thus prevented Norway from getting the major scores that would have made all the difference.

Apart from the disappointment in the 800 metres, in which Noel beat Collyer, the British half-mile champion, our track supremacy was complete. By the way, Noel did not appear at the dinner to the rival teams after the match to receive his medal. He had rushed away immediately after the meeting to Edinburgh, where he married a Scottish lassie yesterday.

At the dinner both captains responded to the toast of the teams. The Norwegian skipper, emphasising the happy friendliness of the match, got in a quiet dig by affirming that the weather and the track were not quite so good as at home. Godfrey Brown, speaking for our fellows, admitted the soft—yes, that's the

Results at a Glance

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Throwing the Discus—R. Sorlie (N.), 198ft. 1½in.; Young (G.B.), 141ft. 1in.; Solid (N.), 140ft. 4in.; D. L. Gillet (G.B.), 126ft. 7½in. 4.
High Jump—E. Rial (N.), 6ft. 11in.; A. H. Haugen (N.), 6ft. 10in.; (after a tie) R. K. Kennedy (G.B.), 6ft. 3in.; W. Selwyn (G.B.), 5ft. 9in.; 100 Metres—E. L. Pace (G.B.), 1: C. B. Joliffe (G.B.), 2: P. Anderson (N.), 3: E. Stoevall (N.), 4: 100 Yards.
Long Jump—W. E. N. Breach (G.B.), 23ft. 9½in.; O. Berg (N.), 22ft. 11in.; 2: K. Strom (N.), 22ft. 11in.; 3: E. Boyce (G.B.), 21ft. 0in. 4.
400 Metres—A. G. K. Brown (G.B.), 1: W. Roberts (G.B.), 2: P. F. Elsborg (N.), 3: H. Johannessen (N.), 4: 400 Yards.
Throwing the Javelin—O. Sundt (N.), 202ft. 5in.; H. E. M. Blakeway (G.B.), 198ft. 1½in.; 2: D. Hyndes (N.), 198ft. 1½in.; 3: J. A. McMillan (G.B.), 174ft. 5in. 4.
1,500 Metres—S. C. Wooderson (G.B.), 1: C. A. J. Emery (G.B.), 2: H. Lehne (N.), 3: P. Lie (N.), 4: 300 Yards.
Twelve Mile Relay (4 at 300 Yards)—Great Britain (G. F. McCabe, F. R. Handley, J. W. L. Alford and A. J. Collyer), 1: Norway, 2: 2min. 22.5sec.
Points: Great Britain 72, Norway 67.

word—impeachment about the track. He said that he thought the Norwegians should have been warned beforehand about the sort of technique necessary for running under such conditions. "There was Bill Roberts, for instance," he said, "who has been running in a normal way on the sands of Honolulu on his return from the Empire Games at Sydney. He comes to the White City and has to run like a duck with his toes turned out!"

PAGE'S COME-BACK

Brown and Roberts had quite a friendly set-to in the 400 metres, which Brown won by a yard in 49.2



Having time of his young life is Bernard "Red" Sharkey, pictured here with Joe Penner, outstanding comedian at RKO Radio studios. A Tenth Avenue boy of New York City, "Red" planned to Hollywood as a representative of the Boys' Athletic League to present Penner with a scroll testifying that he was selected favourite comedian in their poll of 27,000 children. The meeting resulted in a close friendship. Penner will be seen in "Go Chase Yourself" with Lucille Ball on Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Beau Hunks" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A treat for those who like Laurel and Hardy and their type of humour. Hardy is infatuated with a siren whom he believes is deeply in

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see. Does this foreshadow what will happen next Saturday?

The visitors were outclassed in this event and in the Sprint, in which Ernie Page, after being beaten at the get-away by Holmes, swept along to a full yard victory in 10.7sec.

Page only got into the team as a reserve, through the absence of Sweeney.

Wooderson and Emery eclipsed their rivals in the 1,500 metres. There was fine team combination, as well as pace, shown. Lehne had a feeler in the last lap, but it only caused Wooderson to go away on his own, and when the Norwegian passed Emery the latter came again with a mettlesome rally and got second place.

love with him. On the eve of their marriage, she deserts him. Heart-broken and disillusioned, he and Laurel join the Foreign Legion. Then the fun starts.

"Maid's Night Out" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Wealthy ichthyologist drives one of his father's milk trucks to win a trip to the South Seas and, en route, becomes enamored of a young woman whom he mistakes for a maid. The result is an amusing farce which could have stood a good deal more milk and fish. Allan Lane, Joan Fontaine and Hedda Hopper head the cast.

"Wild Horse Mesa" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Some years ago, in the "silent" days, quite a good Western was made of this story. It now returns as a "talkie" with Randolph Scott and Sally Blane in the chief roles. Zane Grey's yarn has been well-treated.

"Midnight Taxi" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Love and duty, as so often the case, conflict when a man is sworn to get the girl he loves. Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake head the cast in this well-acted drama.

"When Thief Meets Thief" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This British production stars Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who seems to have returned to popular favour. Young Doug seems to look more and more like his old man, and this picture gives him the opportunity to some acrobatic stunts reminiscent of the elder Fairbanks.

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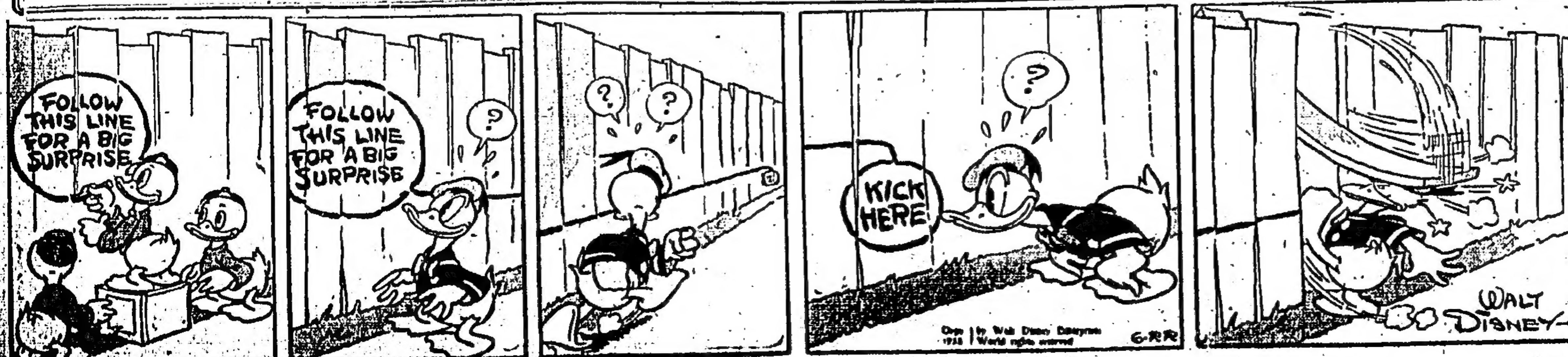
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ON British studio floors to-day are 13 pictures in production. This time last year there were 28. Doesn't look as if that big revival has come about yet, does it?

By the end of the year, many of the 23,000,000 worth of new subjects will probably have been made; and jobs will be found for a fair proportion of the 5,000 studio employees now without them.

Will the same conditions exist that lost these people their jobs last year? Waste and muddle were too often these conditions. I ask because only the other day I watched a 2500-week director fritter away hours at a cost of hundreds of pounds for nothing. The star, one of the most highly-paid in the business, was kept waiting the entire morning while carpenters rushed a "set" into existence. Dialogue was then hurriedly written and argued about by half-a-dozen people. Five of the principals were then rehearsed, first in one part of the scene, then in another. Furniture was shifted again and again; tea and ice-cream were consumed; and after froth dialogue had been tried, camera and lights adjusted, what do you think happened?

The director stopped everything, announcing that he was scrapping the scene entirely.

Such extravagant stupidity occurs quite often. Studio staffs are seldom surprised, being used to it. The odd thing is that the film sometimes turns out well. But having cost such a lot of money, it has no hope of a profit; the unit fails and the staffs are sacked.

Star of the Week

NEW YORK
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Charles, in London.



Screen debut in "Quick Millions" scored in "Night After Night," "Scarface," "The Bowery," "Sons of the Sea," currently in "You and Me," now busy in "Spawns of the North," Married Grace Moore, 1923, now separated; one son, real name Raft.

Cinemadness



—but we don't mean the welcome sort, as provided by the Crazy Gang in their new film, "Alf's Button Afloat."

WHAT'S NEW

Alf's Button Afloat

STARS: The Crazy Gang comedians. Slapstick comedy.

FOR good, honest, kick-in-the-pants hilarity, this is as uproarious a picture as has ever been made in this country. I surrendered to its uproarious horseplay, feeling slightly ashamed that I was being paid, instead of paying, to see it.

Flanagan and Allen, Nervo and Knox, and Naughton and Gold join the Crazy Gang in a madcap adventure on a battleship. A button on Bud Flanagan's tunic is found to summon Aladdin's genie, who grants their every wish, from beer to opiate voices. I defy anyone to remain serious during their sextet at the ship's concert, when Bud and Jimmy Nervo, in female garb, become impossibly grand sopranos. Or at their Oriental orgy, followed by their exploits in the hunt- ing-field with a pack of hounds. Al- star Sim and Wally Patch are first rate foils, and the fun is as swift as it is hearty.

Three Comrades

STARS: Robert Taylor, Margaret Sullivan, Franchot Tone, Robert Young. Post-war drama.

STARTING IN 1918 with three young German soldiers full of hope for the future, Erich Remarque's story

becomes sweet, sad and tragic, with an air of inevitability.

Robert Taylor weds a consumptive, who is very careless of herself and finally dies on a balcony in the frost, and Robert Young is shot by a young soldier in a street riot. That is really all that happens. Treatment develops slowly, but is heavily charged with brotherly love and short-lived wedded bliss in conditions of poverty and desperate optimism.

Natural likability of the four principals alone averts what would otherwise be one long wallow of gloom. Miss Sullivan especially delivers a delightful performance; a study free from self-pity and charged with humour and courage.

This is an ideal picture for those who like to spend their time in the cinema gently sobbing.

You and Me

STARS: Sylvia Sydney, George Raft, Melodrama.

INTEREST in ex-jailbirds seems a Hollywood obsession; but pardonable in the cases of Miss Sydney and Mr. Raft, whose personalities are so much more interesting than their peccadilloes.

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"You can't get something for nothing," is the common-sense text of this strange but somehow impressive pic-

ture, thus confuting the theory that the Best Things in Life Are Free. It is brilliantly directed, and Harry Carey is fine as a big-hearted employer of ticket-of-leave folk.

Tropic Holiday

STARS: Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour. Mexican romance.

TO Bob Burns, with his Southern drawl as an Oklahoma politician, I am grateful. He intrudes on this very sugary, synthetic setting of guitars, warblings and moonlight romance with a sense of comely character.

Miss Lamour, squinted again by Ray Milland; Bonnie Barmore and the grinning Martha Raye; and Mexican decorations fill up the running time.

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PENITENTIARY.—Walter Connolly proving that many warden cannot quench loyalty.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS.—Ninety minutes of sheer delight from Disney.

GENERAL RELEASES

GEORGE MURPHY poses as a rich man buying up theatre seats to boost a show in 'You're a Sweetheart'. The stunt develops smoothly. Ken Murray and Andy Devine are amusing and stage acts are well presented. The very magnetic Alice Faye is star, rendering several goodie tunes in her attractive contralto.

Comparisons with the British musical offering, Melody and Romance, need no stressing; but this is a fine exploitation for the undoubted abilities of Hattie Green, the juvenile radio star. The Crystal Palace fire is logically introduced, and Margaret Lockwood and Jane Carr head a competent company.

Interest in Dangerous Fingers is largely due to James Stephenson, excellent as a vengeful crook. There is a lively plot ending in a graphically handled man-hunt, and Leslie Perrine, Betty Lynne and D. A. Clarke-Smith do very good work.

Mistaken identity of a rich man in a Swiss resort leads to farcical adventures in Romance for Three, Robert Young, Edna May Oliver, Herman Bing and Reginald Owen are satirical round the amiable, incoherent Frank Morgan.

Rival spies in Mademoiselle Docteur, a rather ponderous but well-produced melodrama, are Dita Parlo and John Loder. This also restores Erich von Stroheim, whose synthetic villainy finds good scope as a German Secret Service man.

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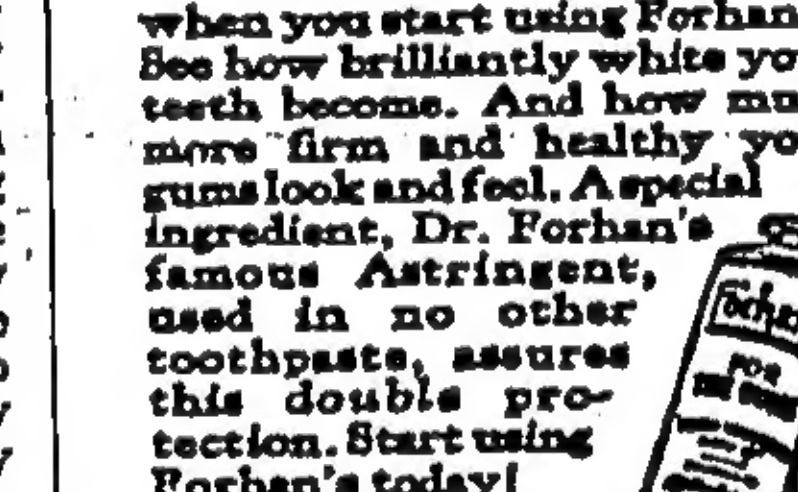


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German High Command

Goering Holds Highest Rank But Lacks Experience As Staff Officer; Von Brauchitsch Next

Berlin.

The highest commander of the German armed forces is Adolf Hitler himself. Nevertheless, it is reasonable to assume that he, who in his military career attained to the rank of lance-corporal only, will never wield any command in the military sense notwithstanding the recent statement of his Reich press chief, Dr. Otto Dietrich, that the fuhrer possessed knowledge of things military "which astonishes even the expert."

Who, then, would lead Germany's General Staff in which he was a full-armed forces if it came to a clash fledged major.

Under the present organisation, the fuhrer's armed forces are divided into army, navy, and air force, each with a commander-in-chief at its head.

Highest in military ranking is the commander-in-chief of the air force, Field-Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering. But it is doubtful whether he would be more than a figurehead in event of war. Despite his high rank, Goering has never been a staff officer. His actual military career was that of a fighting man and it was in this capacity that he won glory and renown. But he did not pass through that school—War Academy and General Staff—which is the acid test of military talent slated to lead armies.

GOERING RETIRED AS CAPTAIN

Goering retired from the army in 1918—as he himself said, disgusted—with the rank of captain, and one of comparatively recent vintage at that. His subsequent military promotions were rather political. He jumped from the rank of captain to that of general—skipping the ranks of major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel, that is, the ranks in which the staff officer is being tested. He also passed the ranks of major-general and lieutenant-general, the acid test of military capacity as higher troops leader. His capacity as higher troops leader, his subsequent promotions colonel-general and Field Marshal—the highest rank the German army can bestow—also were considered in an appreciation of his work in organising and building the German air force rather than for purely military talent.

Entirely different has been the career of Col.-Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, the commander-in-chief of the army. This tall, slender officer who is 58 years old now seems to be cut out for military leader. After having been educated in the first an infantry, and later an artillery regiment of the Prussian Guards. He became soon regimental adjutant. After a few years in this position he was attached to the

IN POST-WAR ARMY

He remained in the army also after the war. During the first years he held a position in the Reichswehr Ministry in the department for training and education. Subsequently he was commander of one of the few military units which were permitted by the Versailles Treaty. Then, as colonel, he became chief-of-staff of the 6th army division and later departmental head in the Reichswehr Ministry.

In October, 1931, von Brauchitsch was promoted to the rank of major-general and in 1932 was appointed inspector of all artillery. In 1933 he took over command of the troops in East Prussia as successor to Werner von Blomberg. His last position was that of commander of the 4th Army group with headquarters at Leipzig, which he held until he replaced Col.-Gen. Werner von Fritsch as commander-in-chief of the army. Von Brauchitsch is considered in military quarters as a man of singular military talent. Also reputed to be a military talent is Von Brauchitsch's successor in the command of the Army group, Gen. Walther von Reichenau. He, too, was graduated from the cadet school, was an officer in an artillery regiment in the Prussian Guards, and served in staff positions throughout the World War. Always wearing a monocle—the unofficial insignia of General officers—Reichenau despite his 54 years has retained a youthful, though somewhat husky, sprightliness; the result of an early love for athletics never diminished.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICER

After the old Imperial army broke down, Von Reichenau joined the Reichswehr first as captain of a machine-gun outfit. Subsequently, after having been promoted to the rank of major, he served as General Staff officer of the 3d Reichswehr division.

Until the Nazi's ascent to power, he continued chiefly in staff positions and was then made head of one of the most important departments of the Reichswehr Ministry which became the War Ministry. In

1935, he was promoted to the rank of general and was given first the command of 7th Army corps at Munich and subsequently that of the 4th Army group at Leipzig.

Next in line is Gen. Wilhelm List, commander of the 2d Army group. He is the senior of the high-ranking German generals, being 58 now. Aside from this he is the only infantry man among a galaxy of general staff officers. He graduated from the artillery, was head of the 1st Army group at Leipzig, and was in a technical troop in a Bavarian sappers' outfit. A lieutenant in 1900, and first lieutenant in 1908, List was attached to the General Staff in which he served in various positions until the end of the World War.

After the war he joined the Reichswehr, was first commander of an infantry regiment and later chief of staff positions. He was head of the department for training and education in the Reichswehr Ministry and commander of the infantry academy at Dresden until in 1933 he was appointed commander of the 4th division, then of the 4th Army corps.

KEITEL HOLDS HIGH POST

Another general of reputed military talent is Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, at present chief of the high command of the armed forces, an office created after the recent retirement of War Minister Werner von Blomberg. Although this appears more of an administrative position, Keitel's military career undoubtedly would slate him for a high active command in event of war. Tall, of soldierly bearing, Keitel is another artillery man who has made good. Born 50 years ago, he joined the army as a volunteer at the age of 19, and at the beginning of the World War, when he was barely 32, Keitel was promoted to the rank of captain and battery commander. The greatest part of the war, Keitel served, however, in General Staff positions. After the war he continued in the Reichswehr, first as instructor at the famous cavalry academy at Hannover, and later as commander of various artillery units. From 1920 to 1931 he was chief of the organisation department in the Reichswehr Ministry. Subsequently he alternated between high army commands and administrative positions. While wearing a monocle, fell victim to the great majority of high German army officers are clean-shaven, Keitel has a small mustache.

A military talent of some reputation among the somewhat younger generation is Maj.-Gen. Hermann von Hannecken. This burly officer, an artillery holding a high position in the General Staff, is also Goering's four (TO-MORROW—Soviet Run).

Year Plan commissar for the Iron and steel production. Born 48 years ago, von Hannecken was graduated from the cadet corps, was officer in the Prussian Guards and later in a likewise exclusive regiment in Oldenburg.

DISTINGUISHED IN ACTION

He won a distinguished war record as front-line officer until in 1917 when he was transferred to the General Staff. The final war period, was in a technical troop in a Bavarian sappers' outfit. A lieutenant in 1900, and first lieutenant in 1908, List was attached to the General Staff in which he served in various positions until the end of the World War.

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ALL ON ACTIVE SERVICE

All the foregoing named men are on active service now, and their names are known to the public. But that does not necessarily mean that they would be the leading brains if war were to break out. Especially in German history many a "dark horse" has come to the fore in the nation's hour of need. What German outside a very select circle, for instance, had heard about Paul von Hindenburg when war broke out; or beginning of the World War, when he was barely 32, Keitel was promoted to the rank of captain and battery commander. The greatest part of the war, Keitel served, however, in General Staff positions. After the war he continued in the Reichswehr, first as instructor at the famous cavalry academy at Hannover, and later as commander of various artillery units. From 1920 to 1931 he was chief of the organisation department in the Reichswehr Ministry. Subsequently he alternated between high army commands and administrative positions. While wearing a monocle, fell victim to the great majority of high German army officers are clean-shaven, Keitel has a small mustache.

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SUDETENS TO LODGE PROTEST

Prague, Aug. 8. The Sudeten German Party has announced that it is protesting against the "careless shooting" of Czech soldiers from an army truck near Mittel-Langensau, causing Sudeten farmers to throw themselves on the ground. Six bullets struck their wagons.

It is stated that the parties are reporting to Lord Runciman all the week-end political incidents, including that near the Hartmanitz Beer Hall where it is alleged Robert Helden, an Austrian refugee, stabbed to death Wenzel Bayello, a Sudeten farm labourer in a political argument; the denuding of Sudeten farmers wearing white stockings—a Nazi emblem and also the mysterious shooting in which an unidentified person is reported to have been killed.—United Press.

BAIERLE VICTIM OF BRAWL

Prague, Aug. 8. The official Czechoslovakian Press Bureau has published a lengthy statement regarding the assassination of Baierle.

The assailant, a 28-year-old labourer named Robert Helden, was arrested, according to the statement, which described Helden as a Marxist who had fled from Vienna.

During the brawl at a public house between 14 members of the German Social Democratic Party and three members of the Sudeten German Party, Baierle was knocked down and fled. Helden chased him and stabbed him several times.

Helden confessed, and after questioning by Police was taken to prison.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN VIEWS

Berlin, Aug. 8. The official Nazi Party organ intimates that the death of a Sudeten in Czechoslovakia is merely the culmination of a series of assaults and insults during the past few days in which the Czech officials and soldiers have, in the majority of cases, been brutal aggressors. "It is due entirely to the cool-headedness of the Sudetens that several of these cowardly attacks did not end in the same tragic manner as that in which Herr Baierle lost his life," states the paper.

Declaring that this murder, committed in an atmosphere which has been poisoned by months, and even years, of vitriolic agitation was against the Sudetens, the paper maintains that behind all these acts of error there is a deliberate plan to carry matters to a point where the Sudeten Germans will take a stand of open resistance so that they can then be branded as rebellious trouble-makers.

Drawing a political moral from the sorry incident, the paper emphasizes that when respectable persons are assaulted daily in the streets, when soldiers and gendarmes make indiscriminate use of firearms and go unpunished, when mobs attack the Sudeten Germans because they wear white stockings, and when the Government representatives of the Sudeten German Party are subjected to scandalous insults and bodily injury, the necessity of an independent administration in the Sudeten region becomes obvious, since it is only in this manner that the friction which is actively encouraged by Prague can

SOLDIERS PATROL SHANGHAI

Close Watch Kept For Terrorists

Shanghai, Aug. 10. British Tommies, American Marines and Italian Grenadiers, in addition to the Armoured Car Company and other units of the S.V.C., started patrolling the main thoroughfares of the International Settlement this morning.

Police with drawn guns accompanied the British soldiers on duty at the street intersections, and extensive searchings of cars, Rickshaws and pedestrians will proceed throughout the day.

The British military authorities told Reuters that the duties of the British forces in Shanghai during the emergency period will be essentially of a military character, and no police duties will be carried out. It is stressed, however, that the military and police will maintain close co-operation.

Rain, often termed "Shanghai's best policeman", continued throughout yesterday, and there were no terrorist activities.—Reuters.

be prevented from becoming a threat to all Europe.

THREATENING NOTE

The Berliner Boersenzettung assumes a threatening note in advising the Czechs that the German nation does not possess unlimited patience and will not stand by while Germans are discriminated against and victimized merely because they belong to the German race.

"We do not ask whether Prague favours this state of affairs, because her attitude, whatever it may be, would no longer have any effect. The cardinal error of the state is that it gave all to the Czechs at the expense of other national groups and that it provided a minority with absolute powers and exercised no curb upon this group when privileges were misused, and that it did not prevent this minority from utilizing power for political purposes and brutal suppression of other minorities."

The time has now come, proclaims the paper, when the Nazis must reject this sort of treatment and demand that economic and social discrimination shall cease. The situation has now reached a point, according to this paper, when Czech soldiers are firing wildly in all directions, and mobs of Czech street rowdies and brigands are the last elements to hold this state together, even in principle.

Giving the lie to the assurances and promises of President Benes and Premier Hodza, the Berliner Tageblatt declares "The balance of Czech infamy during the past week is lacking in no possible act of brutality. Men who have taken it upon themselves to reveal to the Sudeten Germans the advantages of living in 'best of all democracies' may now rest content, because they have brought about a state of affairs in which even life is insecure."

Laying the guilt at the doorstep of Moscow, the paper declares that the entire world knows who is stirring up this hate and who is placing such a severe strain upon European peace.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE REPORT GERMAN PLEDGES

For Aid In Event Of Soviet War

Tokyo, Aug. 9. Japanese newspapers report from Berlin that the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, assured the Japanese Ambassador in Germany that "she is willing to support Japan at any cost in her complications with the Soviet."

Political circles here express scepticism over the report, emphasising that they had heard nothing to this effect from Berlin.

Well-informed persons think that Germany is not anxious for a Russo-Japanese war at present. Moreover they are convinced that German help for Japan in the event of war is most unlikely.—Reuters.

"MORAL SUPPORT"

Berlin, Aug. 9. Japanese circles here declare that Herr von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, has given an assurance to the Japanese Ambassador that, in case of a conflict between Japan and the Soviet, Germany will afford Japan moral support and "support from other points of view."

German diplomatic quarters, however, hope that it will be possible to prevent any extension of the conflict beyond the limits of a local incident.—Reuters.

STOP PRESS

German Party Visits East

A part of thirty German youths arrived in Hongkong by the Gneiss-nau this morning on their way to Tokyo to return the courtesy visit by Japanese representatives recently. The party was greeted by Mr. A. Golewsky of the German Consulate and Mr. S. Sawada of the Japanese Consulate and afterwards toured the Colony by car.

An informal luncheon is to be given at the German Club when Japanese residents will be present to meet the visitors.

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MOSCOW PRESS LASHES TOKYO MILITARISTS, GERMANY AND ITALY

Yuki, Korea, Aug. 10.

Fighting on the frontier has seriously increased in intensity during the past 24 hours.

As a result of the heaviest Soviet artillery bombardment yet witnessed, which pounded throughout yesterday, the village of Chang-kufeng has been reduced to a mass of smoke and flames.

Fires raged throughout last night and were clearly visible many miles away.

From the shell-ridden railway station approximately two miles from the Japanese front line, Reuters watched the Soviet bombardment yesterday afternoon.

The bombardment was almost as fierce as any witnessed during the Great War, at one time the high explosives bursting at the rate of 400 shells per hour.

The whole four miles of the Japanese front lines were subjected to an intense bombardment.—*Reuter.*

Ominous Developments

London, Aug. 10.
The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that while it is earnestly hoped in Berlin that the present incident will not develop into a serious Russo-Japanese struggle, there are evident signs of pessimism.

The reported arrival of General Blucher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Army, on the scene of operations is regarded as ominous and as a possible indication that Stalin has made up his mind to engage Japan while she is still heavily committed in China.—*Reuter.*

Use Heavy Explosives

Yuki, Korea, Aug. 10.
Using only heavy explosives, the Soviet bombardment began on the left flank of the Japanese positions, near Shutsuofeng. These lines were steadily shelled until the whole area was blotted out under a pall of smoke.

After the bombardment had continued for about an hour, machine-gun and rifle fire broke out in the vicinity of Changkufeng Hill, on the (Continued on Page 5.)

Japan Blamed For China's Epidemics

Washington, Aug. 9.
In an editorial this morning the Washington Post says that Japan is basically responsible for the spread of cholera in Shanghai and other parts of China, because her invasion has disorganised Chinese life.
The newspaper characterised as "sheer effrontery" the contention of the Japanese Army organ in Shanghai that the International Settlement authorities were responsible for the outbreak of cholera in the city.—*United Press.*

300,000 Building New Forts On German Border

Paris, Aug. 10.
Maurice Le Roy, in a copyright article in *Soir*, states that 300,000 men are working night and day, constructing new fortresses along the Rhine.

The miniature German forts are each equipped with five machine guns, two mortars and two flame throwers.—*United Press.*

Big Seizure Of Narcotic Made In Raid

Three Held Following Officers' Coup

A midnight lightning raid carried out under the leadership of Chief Preventive Officer W. J. Buller and Revenue Officer W. Ward on two flats in Gloucester Road last night, resulted in the seizure of 470 lbs of raw opium and the arrest of four Northern Chinese and a Cantonese, Chan Ah-yau, 59, seaman, Chui Wing-chai, 35, and Cheung Chung-bun, 35, and Kwan Hoi, 43, unemployed, were charged with possession of 225 lbs of raw opium at one address, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Bail of \$5,000 each was allowed. Ng Yau-kam, 39, unemployed, was charged with possession of 230 lbs of raw opium at the second flat. The men were remanded for a

Chinese Gaining Ground On Yangtse Front

AIRCRAFT CARRIER CLOSE TO HONGKONG

French Airliner Spots Ship On Inaugural Flight

Ten distinguished passengers aboard the Dewoitine liner of Air France were given a real thrill to-day when the plane, on its way to Hongkong for the extension of the Paris-Hanoi service to the Colony, spotted a Japanese aircraft carrier 30 miles south of Hongkong.

"We were flying at 7,000 feet at the time," said M. Israel, one of the passengers, after the plane had landed at Kai Tak at 11.40 a.m. Naturally the plane did not drop to see what was below but the pilot flew straight on and we reached Hongkong ten minutes later.

Before landing, the long-nosed plane circled the air field.

The plane left Hanoi at 7 a.m. and the flight was made under perfect conditions.

The Dewoitine is the most recently-built machine to reach Hongkong and has a cruising speed of 180 miles an hour and on the European routes, in which the plane has only been in service a short time, carries 24 passengers.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

LOYALISTS REPORT ADVANCE

But Franco Also Attacking

Barcelona, Aug. 10.
The Loyalists claim that, in a new offensive, they have crossed the Segre River south of Balaguer and penetrated a considerable distance into insurgent territory, taking many prisoners and abandoned war materials.—*Reuter.*

INSURGENTS ATTACK

Saragossa, Aug. 10.
General Queipo de Llano, the fiery insurgent who is so often before the microphone, took time off from broadcasting tirades against the Loyalists to-day to launch a new offensive along the Estremadura front.

He claims that his troops succeeded in advancing eight miles on a 2 mile front, and his vanguard has reached a point 25 miles from the famous Almaden mercury mines.—*Reuter.*

NO REPLY RECEIVED

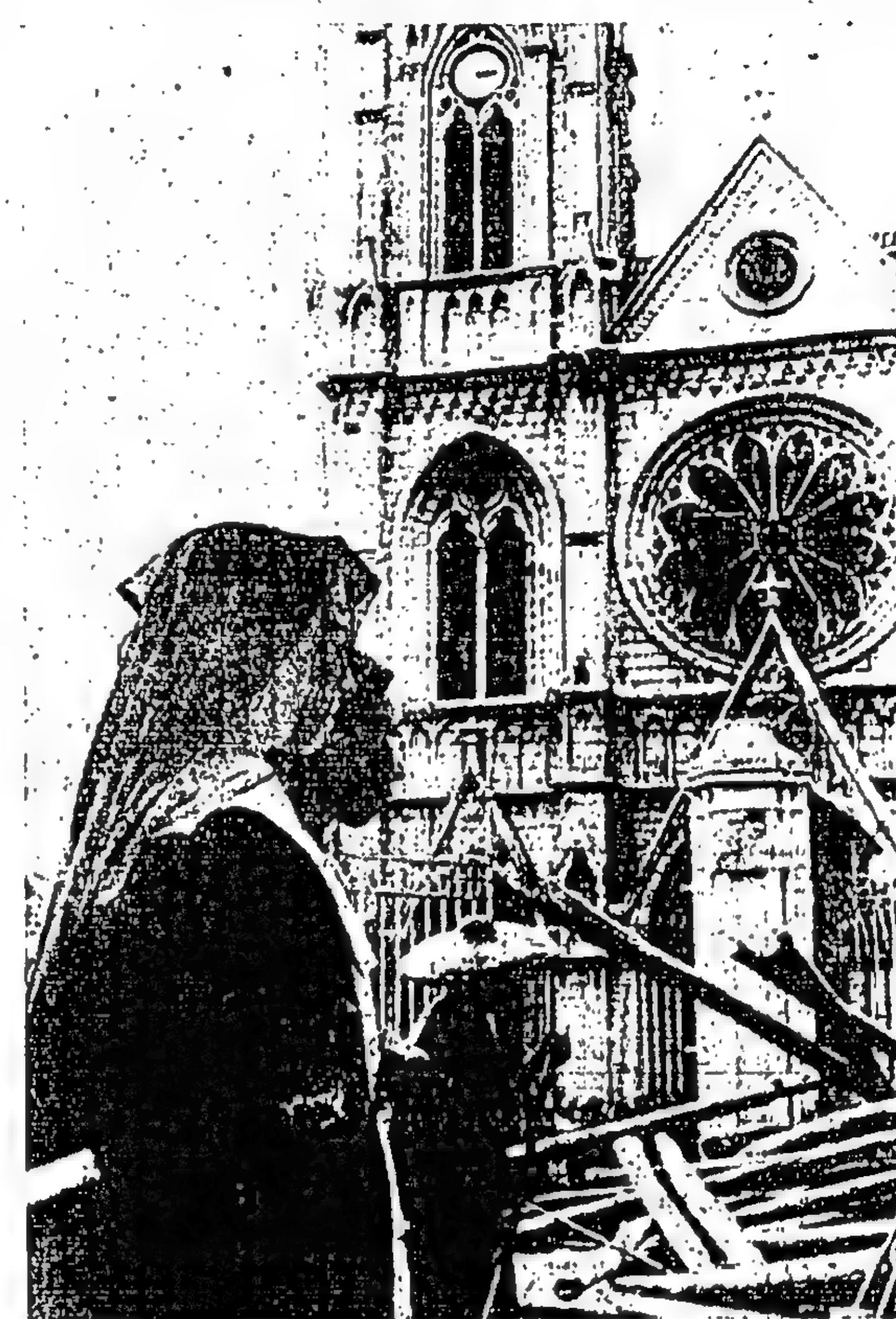
London, Aug. 9.
Still no reply has been received to Great Britain's urgent request to General Franco to pronounce his decision on the Non Intervention plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

Meanwhile, Whitehall is well aware of the special difficulties which the absence of a reply from the Insurgents creates for France, who has closed the Pyrenean frontier in the hope of expediting the settlement of the non-intervention plan, but might find it politically difficult to keep the frontier closed indefinitely.—*Reuter Special.*

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SCORES DIED in the shadow of this handsome French Cathedral in Canton, looked upon as a sanctuary by the populace. The Cathedral itself was damaged, stained glass windows being blown in and the interior thrown into confusion. In this illustration one of the nuns who attended the wounded is watching coolies clear the debris which covered a number of mutilated bodies.—*Photo by William Ma.*

RAIN SAVES CANTON FROM FURTHER RAID BY JAPAN'S AIRMEN

Canton, 11.30 a.m.

Heavy rains have apparently thwarted the intention of the Japanese to raid Canton to-day—the third day of the ten consecutive days on which they promised, by pamphlets, to blast the city.

Although the planes were heard for a long time over the city, well above the low-lying clouds, they dropped no bombs.

Heavy rain has fallen almost incessantly all morning, but weather conditions are now clearing.

It is reported that nine planes bombed the Canton-Hankow Railway line.—*United Press.*

Raiders Roar Over Canton

Canton, Aug. 10, 8 a.m.

Below a blanket of thick, low-lying cumulus clouds, Canton is shivering apprehensively as it listens to the roar of Japanese bombers overhead.

The whole of Canton can hear, but not see, the enemy planes as they fly to and fro overhead, seeking their objective below.

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TERROR STILL ABROAD

Maltese Killed In Jerusalem

London, Aug. 9.

A telegram from the High Commissioner in Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, received at the Colonial Office to-day, states that early last night a Maltese was shot and killed in the old city of Jerusalem.

A bomb exploded and later shots were fired yesterday on the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv boundary. Two Arabs and two Jews were wounded.

The curfew imposed yesterday in Tiberias is being maintained, it is stated.

As the result of an encounter east of Nabulus yesterday afternoon, a quantity of arms and ammunition was seized and four wounded bandits were taken prisoner.—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE POSITION OUTSIDE HWANGMEI EXTREMELY GRAVE

Invaders Claim Nanchang Kiukiang Railway Cut

Nanchang, Aug. 10.

The Chinese counter-offensive on both the north and south banks of the Yangtse River is steadily gaining ground, according to advices from correspondents with the Chinese forces at the front.

In the Hwangmei sector the Chinese troops have driven back the Japanese to the west city gate where heavy fighting is proceeding. A number of heights overlooking the flooded walled city have been re-occupied. Threatened by the rising flood from the Yangtse and the fierce assaults of the Chinese, the Japanese at Hwangmei are said to be in a precarious position.

The Japanese are making frantic efforts to send reinforcements from Kiukiang, Hefei and Shucheng to rescue their troops at Hwangmei and Susung.

Severe fighting continues on the Kiukiang front. Under Chinese pressure the Japanese troops occupying the range of hills at Peikao-feng in the vicinity of Hsingtze, on the west bank of Poyang Lake, are reported to have withdrawn a considerable distance.

Chinese Hold Stubbornly

The Japanese took the offensive yesterday at Shihshih-shan and Hsueh-shan, south-west of Shing, about 10 miles to the south-west of Kiukiang. Their artillery subjected the Chinese positions to a terrific bombardment in the morning. Over 600 shells were fired, leveling the Chinese defence works. Stubbornly holding their positions, two Chinese squadrons at Hsueh-shan were wiped out by the heavy (Continued on Page 4.)

TYPHOON STRIKES SHANGHAI

Unexpected Gale Hits City

Shanghai, Aug. 10.

Throughout yesterday and all last night Shanghai was reduced to chaos as a result of the city's first typhoon of the season.

After heavy rain squalls which lasted throughout the day, the typhoon struck Shanghai unexpectedly last night. Meteorological reports had previously indicated that it was some hundred miles from the city.

By midnight one male Chinese was dead and several were injured as a result of the gale.

Although remarkably heavy rain was experienced during the day, nothing extraordinary happened until about 10.30 p.m., when flood waters overran the central district of the International Settlement. By midnight at least 2½ feet of water was registered outside the Customs building, while the Bund and other streets resembled miniature lakes, through which traffic passed with the greatest difficulty.

Ambulances and the fire brigade spent a busy night answering calls, and removing the debris of trees, fences and signboards blown into the streets.

The velocity of the storm was approximately 65 m.p.h.—*Reuter Special.*

ONE DEATH ALREADY

A Chinese male student was electrocuted in the Settlement when a high-power wire crashed to the pavement.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Heiress And Count Now Separated

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.

The Ministry of Justice has granted the separation petition of the Count and Countess von Haugwitz-Reventlow in accordance with the terms of the London agreement.

Danish law requires from one to two years' formal separation before a divorce is possible.

It is still not disclosed what further action the Countess—formerly Miss Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth millions—contemplates taking.—*United Press.*

STOP PRESS

Japan's War Council In Session

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

All members of Japan's Supreme War Council met at a conference, at 10 o'clock this morning at the official residence of the War Minister. Later over 20 retired Army Generals met at the same place.

Great importance is attached to the meetings of the elder soldiers in view of the aggravated frontier situation between Japan and Soviet Russia.

Field Marshal Prince Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Lieut.-General Prince Asaka attended the session of the War Council, which was also participated in by General Gen Sugiyama, former War Minister, the War Minister, General Seishiro Itagaki, and Vice-Minister of War, Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo.—*Domei.*

FRANCE LODGES BIG CLAIM

Canton, Aug. 10.

It is understood that the French authorities are demanding 300,000 francs indemnity from the Japanese for the damage caused to the French Roman Catholic cathedral during Monday's raid.

The Cathedral is built on French territory.—*Reuter.*

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

SOCIAL... ETIQUETTE... WEDDINGS

Our Experts answer

Personal Questions

THE human aspect of the Home Page Service Bureau is the sympathetic help it gives readers on personal problems.

Many small points of etiquette or doubts about the correct procedure can crop up in the daily round; points on which, perhaps, you would hesitate to ask advice from your neighbours.

So on the social as well as the practical side, do remember that the Bureau is a sympathetic friend and only too pleased to put you right.

When the Party's Over

Who should make the first move to go at the end of a party? I always feel awkward and, at a loss how to make a graceful goodbye.

RESPONSIBILITY of making the first move usually rests with the senior woman guest, or with the wife of the principal guest. When she rises and says goodbye to her hostess, the other women in the party should also rise and say goodbye in turn.

Male guests at a party should never give the signal to leave; they should wait for their wives to make the first move.—J. J.

Who Goes First?

Is it correct for my man friend to go first when we visit a restaurant for lunch or dinner? I have always thought the woman should go in front on these occasions.

YES. You must remember that it is only within comparatively recent years that women have dined publicly in restaurants, and that it is chivalrous for the man to precede the woman so that he can make a way through and select a suitable table.—J. J.

Wedding Presents

A friend of my brother's is getting married next month. Is it correct to send our wedding present to him, or should we send it to his fiancée? We do not know her.

FORMAL wedding presentations, such as presents from work or office colleagues, are usually made to the bridegroom, but presents from personal friends and acquaintances should be sent to the bride's house, addressed to her.—J. J.

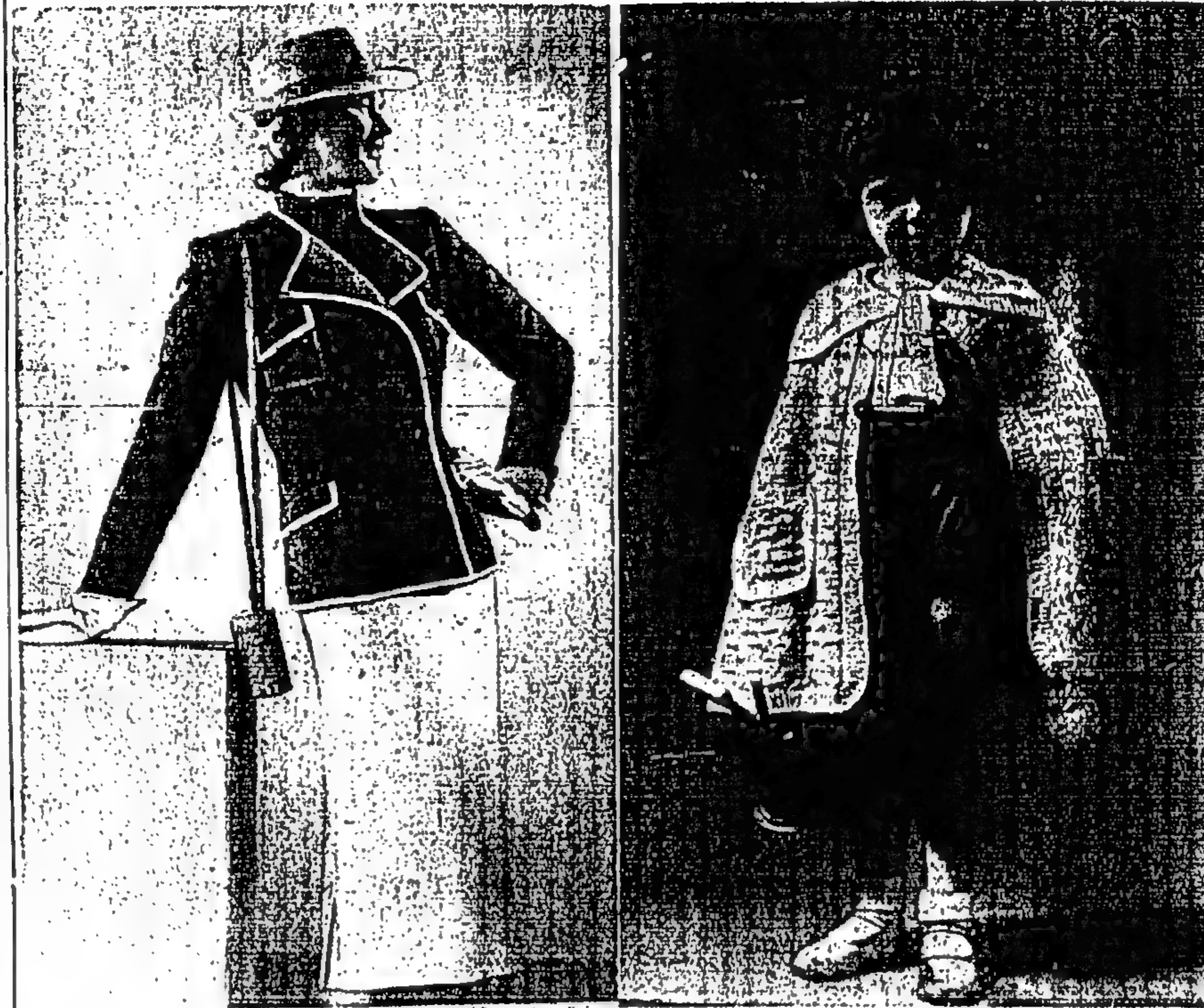
Special Guest

My husband has asked his chief and wife to dinner next Sunday. I am planning to have grape-fruit, then joint and the usual vegetables, sweet and cheese. Can you give me some hints on setting the table?

THE meal sounds excellent—a simple dinner well cooked and served in as acceptable as a more elaborate spread.

Use your lace mats on the polished table. A bowl of fresh dessert fruit or a pretty arrangement of flowers from the garden would make a decorative centre-piece. Put a small cheese plate to the left of each cover with the folded table napkin on it, and a roll or neat slice of bread on top.

Start with the right of the cover put cheese knife, table knife and dessert spoon.



The design on the left will make an excellent sporting jacket for the autumn and winter, while on the right is a little knitted cape and hood to tie beneath the chin which is easy to wash and very agreeable for children when the days become colder.

In that order; on the left, table fork and dessert fork. Condiment sets are placed at the corners of the table, and butter looks nice made into pats and arranged in small glass dishes for individual serving.

Place wine glasses or tumblers on the small lace mats to the right of each cover. You will probably find it more convenient to carve on the sideboard, and the vegetable dishes and serving spoons could be placed either on the sideboard or trolley.—Mrs. B.

Formal Reply

I have just had an invitation to a friend's wedding. Can you tell me the correct way to reply?

WEDDING invitations are answered in the third person, thus: "Miss M. & Co. have much pleasure in accepting Mrs. —'s kind invitation to her daughter's wedding on Thursday, June 23, at 2.30 p.m."

Send your acceptance as early as possible, so that the bride's mother will know how many to expect at the reception.—J. J.

First Time Alone

My daughter, aged 16, is going on holiday with another girl. I am a little worried about her, as this is the first time she has been away apart from the family.

I DO not think you need be unduly worried, provided, of course, that you know the girl with whom she is going to spend her holiday.

If you do not know her, encourage your daughter to bring her to the house; there is plenty of time between now and August to form an opinion whether or not she is a suitable holiday companion.

You could write to the boarding-house yourself and make all arrangements for their stay.—M. E.

Buttonholes for Men

We are going to a wedding next week. Should my husband wear a buttonhole, and must it be white? Which flower is usual?

WHITE is the wedding colour, and most men guests wear a white carnation, but a red or pink carnation would be just as correct and would make a pleasant change.

At some weddings ushers distribute the wedding favours at the church door: white buttonholes for the men and sprays of flowers for the women guests.—J. J.

War on Wrinkles

I have been on a southern cruise, and have come back with a lot of fine wrinkles round the eyes. Can I get rid of these?



MIDGE'S PROBLEM
"When I'm grown up will I still have to clean my ears?"

I have a crepe afternoon dress which has still plenty of wear in it, but I am tired of the bodice. What would you suggest?

IT is a pity you didn't wear sun glasses in strong sunshine. The wrinkles are probably due to screwing up your eyes, and they may take some little time to cure.

There is a special oil which is supplied with a little brush. This is painted round the eyes each night, and it gradually nourishes the skin until it comes back to normal.—D. E.

New Frock for Old

I have a crepe afternoon dress which has still plenty of wear in it, but I am tired of the bodice. What would you suggest?

HERE are two alternative suggestions. Cut the bodice down to a plainford top, and wear different blouses beneath, or have a transparent top of net or lace. I have paper patterns for these two renovation ideas, 7d. each, post free.—M. G.

WHO IS SHE?



It has been said "A woman's crowning glory is her hair." That certainly holds true to-day.

Hair styles of to-day depend on proper shampooing. A proper shampoo should leave the hair easy to manage—should not contain harsh alkali which dries the scalp—SHOULD CONTAIN NATURAL OILS which nourish the scalp. Avoid ordinary soaps.

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Picnic Fare

HERE are some suggestions for easy-to-carry refreshments:—

To make salmon salad moulds, you will require fresh or tinned salmon, hard-boiled eggs, small quantities of tinned peas, cucumber, tomato, and beetroot, and some liquid aspic jelly.

Remove the skin and bones from the salmon, flake it roughly with a fork, and season to taste.

Chop the vegetables and mix them together and chop the hard-boiled eggs.

Arrange layers of salmon, vegetables, and egg in small cardboard containers or paper soufflé cases, fill up with cool liquid aspic jelly, and leave in a cool place to set. Serve in the cases.

Similar moulds can be made with minced ham or tongue or with any kind of cold cooked meat or fish.

Another alternative is to carry the meat separately and set the vegetables in jelly—cooked peas and cooked dice carrots make a good combination.

Ham and Egg Pastry

Allow half a pound of short pastry, half a pound of gammon, two hard-boiled eggs.

Fry the gammon until tender, then either cut it into small pieces or put it through the mincer. Slice the hard-boiled eggs thinly.

Roll the pastry out to a square shape, place the ham and eggs on half of it, seasoning with a little mixed mustard if liked.

Damp the edges of the pastry, fold over, and press well together. Make two or three small cuts on the top of the pastry, place it on a baking sheet, and bake in a fairly hot oven until nicely brown (20-30 minutes.)

Cheese and Tomato Rolls

These are delicious, and they make a change from sausage rolls.

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Edith Rhodes

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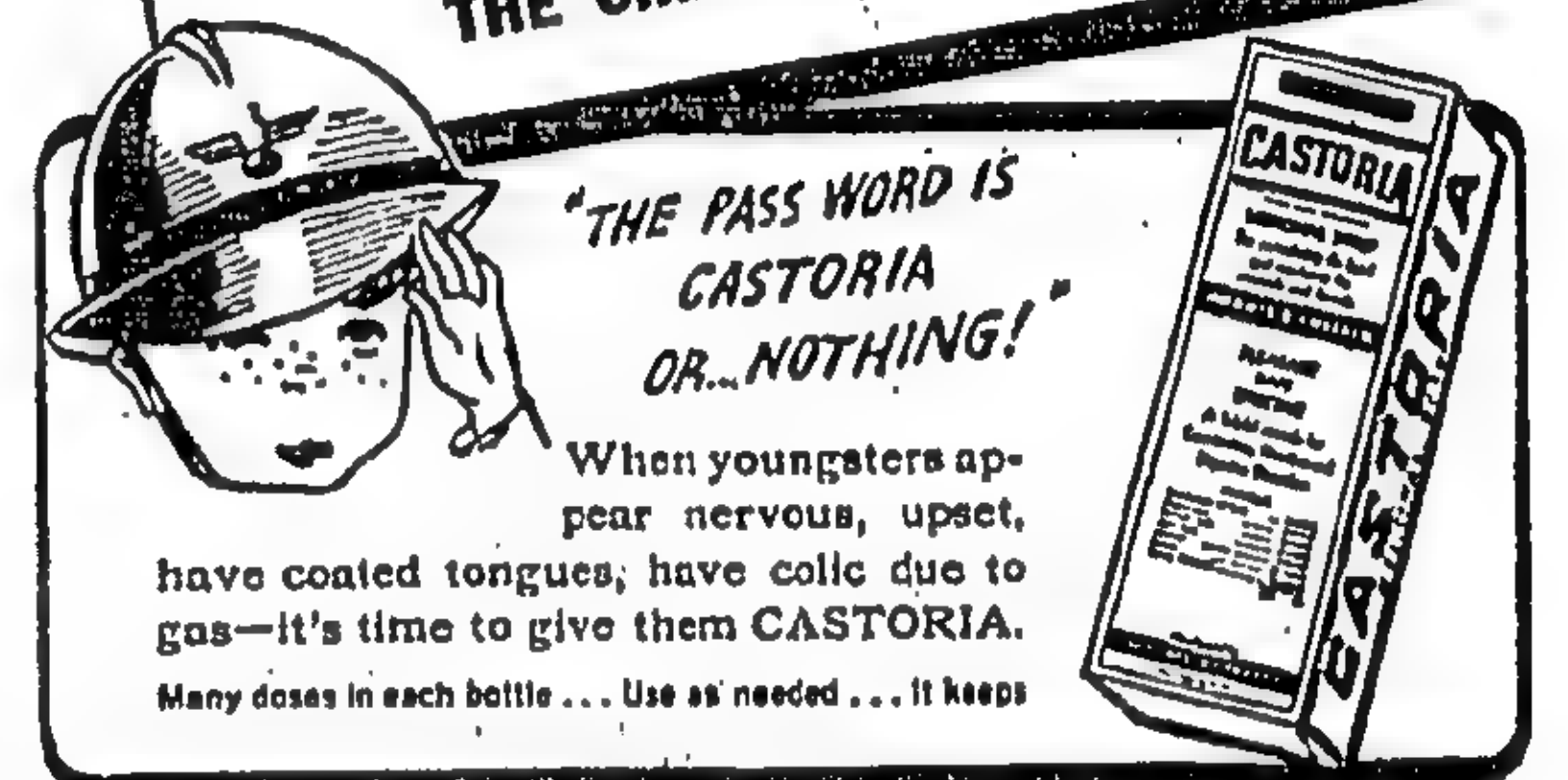
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Try walking along an imaginary chalk-line, one foot in front of the other, and see how those hips appear to be inches narrower.

Stand up straight and consciously draw your tummy in, abdomen up, hips back, and see what a difference it makes to your figure.

Then do the exercise that is illustrated here. Lie on the floor, hands to your sides. Draw the knees up (feet close together, please), in the direction shown by the dotted lines.

Continue till your knees are as nearly touching your chest as possible. Do it slowly, then, equally slowly, return to the first position. Your hands

on the floor will keep you steady while you practise this.

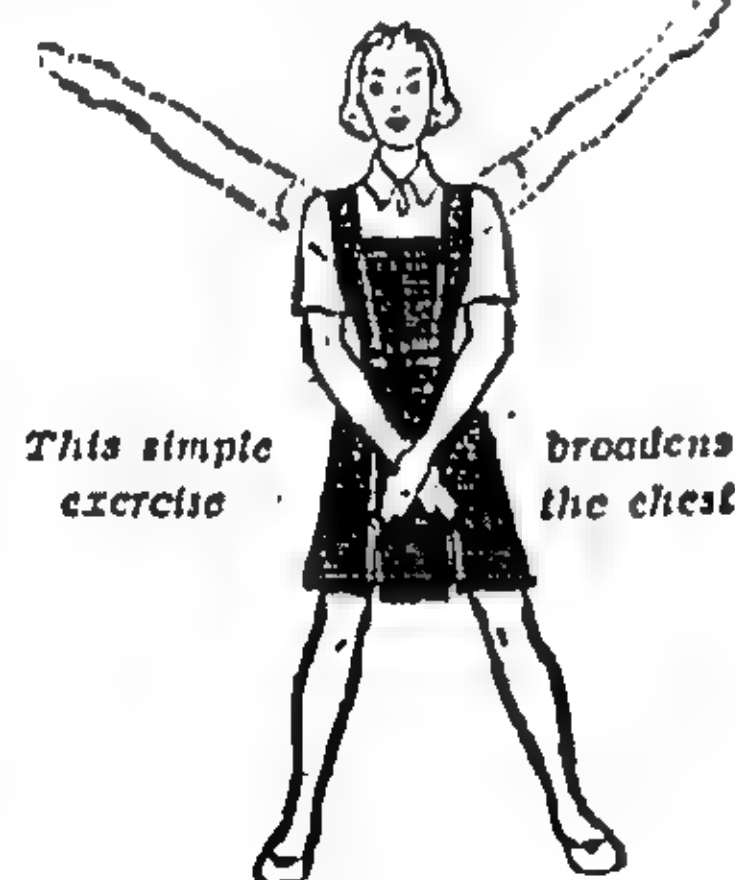
"I LOVE bathing, but I look awful in a swim suit, as I am very narrow chested. What can I do?" asks a reader.

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Straighten up and as you do so feel, each part of your back against the wall—right up to the backs of your hands. Now try the exercise shown in the sketch below.

Start with the hands crossed in front and then fling the arms up and back, as far as possible, without strain. Feel how your chest muscles have to work? Repeat each exercise several times.



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ARAB GANG
MURDERS
PEASANTSTerrorists Still
Uncontrolled

Jerusalem, Aug. 9.
Three Arab peasants who had been summoned from their homes were murdered last night by an armed Arab in a village near Jerusalem. A Jew wounded on the outskirts of Jerusalem yesterday has since died. A message from Beyrout states that the driver and two passengers were arrested when a car carrying 500 rifles, a number of revolvers and bombs, and a quantity of cartridges was stopped by Lebanese police near the Palestine frontier.—Reuter.

STATE OF SIEGE POSSIBLE

London, Aug. 9.
The situation in Palestine has become more acute and, according to the Daily Herald, the British Mandate authorities have requested that State of Siege should be pronounced for the whole country.

It is believed that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is in favour of this step and has requested the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to authorise action on these lines.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 9.
Geneva	21.34	21.31 1/4
Berlin	12.18	12.10
Paris	178.29/04	178.37/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	92 1/2	92 1/2
Oslo	18.90	18.90
Amsterdam	8.94 1/2	8.95 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.40 1/2	10.40 1/2
Prague	141 1/2	141 1/2
Helsinki	228 1/2	228 1/2
Brussels	28.87 1/2	28.87 1/2
New York	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
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Shanghai	0.94d.	0.94d.
Bombay	1/6	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	218	218
Bucharest	605	605
Montevideo	21 1/2	21 1/2
Buenos Aires	18.73	18.73 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	2 1/2	2 1/2
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30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.87 1/2

LETTERS TO THE
EDITORNO EXCUSE FOR
APATHYTo the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Is John Blunt sure that his surname isn't Bull? For he certainly gives the impression of a corpulent and conceited old gentleman warming his coat-tails before a large fire, and snoring about his "Glorious Empire", the seamy side of which he has never seen.

I would suggest that for once he actually takes a random ramble around this "fine British Colony". To illustrate that "steady progress" of which he is so proud, he might visit some tenements, built even within the last ten years, where the open latrines have to be either in the cubicle or the kitchen, because no other place is provided, and where practically no fresh air or light penetrates to the inside cubicles. Or he might ramble round the wards of the few hospitals catering for the poor and see the patients lying two on a bed, under the beds, between the beds, and in the passages. As an example of that "sound administration", he could ask the hawkers how much they have to pay in squeeze. If he would like any more suggestions I would gladly supply him with dozens.

The unique position of Hongkong in relation to China does impose a definite limit on the amount of social services that would be possible here and will probably condemn this Colony to be the blackest sheep in the Imperial family for as long as the Empire lasts.

But this is no excuse for apathy, and there is a vast amount that could and must be done to improve conditions for our whole population. That this work is now going ahead is due to the influence of people—both in and out of Government—who have seen the underneath side of Mr. Blunt's fine Colony and have seen it as something of which the British Empire should be not proud but thoroughly ashamed. Such a realization brings action, and the more widespread it becomes the more the action. But it is just such articles as Mr. Blunt's which hold up progress in this direction. When the mass of Europeans in this Colony see and know for themselves the conditions under which the poor live they will not, they could not allow such a situation to continue. Of that I am sure because I have faith in the common decency of those who live here.

I should like to associate myself wholeheartedly with Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke's letter to which Mr. Blunt refers, but should have preferred to have seen it published in Hongkong—in place of "Random Ramblings".

D. B. A. SPRECKLEY.

MORE IN SORROW
THAN ANGER

Sir.—I do not know Hilda Selwyn-Clarke but from her letter in the New Statesman and Nation it is apparent that she is either a new resident in Hongkong or is woefully lacking in general knowledge of the Colony.

I have no quarrel with her association with the China Defence League, a worthy object worthy of more straight forward publicity than is given in her letter under review but

RUNCIMAN
WORKS TO
MEDIATEClosely Studying
Czech Problem

Prague, Aug. 9.

Having studied at length the various documents embodying the Czech Government's proposals, Lord Runciman to-day visited Dr. Milan Hodza, the Premier, to discuss the situation in the light of this information, states the first communique issued in connection with the Runciman Mediation Mission.

Dr. Hodza and Lord Runciman discussed what further steps should be taken in co-operation with the Czech authorities towards elucidating the facts of the situation.

Lord Runciman, this evening received the Sudeten Party delegation for a further discussion of their memorandum.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN RADIO
COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio Station to-day:
Conte Biancamano; Holhow; Haiyang; Terukuni Maru; Rawalpindi; Empress of Canada; Harlingen; Suisang; Kalle Moller; Kwai-sang; Adria; Forale; Tyndarus; Sirdhana; Morloka Maru; Surpeton.

In what I do differ with her is the manner in which she has gone out of her way to malign the possibly indirect efforts which have been and still are being made by the people who earn their living here to raise the general standard of living. It may not be appreciated that all who come under this last category contribute indirectly to the annual expenditure required to maintain an efficient medical and educational system in our midst, an expenditure which has increased considerably of late and towards which the merchant community contributes proportionately highly per head. I doubt if even Hilda Selwyn-Clarke will hold that Hongkong has not derived benefit from the advent of the merchant, European or otherwise, in this place the lifeblood of which after all depends on commerce.

Housing has improved in the Colony during the past decade. I admit it is not yet ideal; but it has made considerable progress, for example: the type of house and general layout of the new district of Wanchai is a vast improvement on the older property; and although the progress may appear slow and irksome to a really progressive person the gain is there and in more normal times it caused the backward landlord some thought in the steady exodus of tenants to the better class of house.

Does Hilda Selwyn-Clarke really object to the defensive works being carried out for the defence of the Colony? It appears so from her letter which inconspicuously is signed over the designation "Secretary, China Defence League."

If Hilda Selwyn-Clarke's letter is intended to convey a message to a certain type of literati in England it truly does convey an erroneous impression of this place, but then again it may have been written to show what a smart girl she is. And unfortunately in that too, to those who know, it is found wanting.

I send this
More in sorrow than in anger
SUNKIST.



Having time of his young life is Bernard "Red" Sharkey, pictured here with Joe Penner, outstanding comedian at RKO Radio studios. A Tenth Avenue boy of New York City, "Red" planned to Hollywood as a representative of the Boys' Athletic League to present Penner with a scroll testifying that he was selected favourite comedian in their poll of 27,000 children. The meeting resulted in a close friendship. Penner will be seen in "Go Chase Yourself" with Lucille Ball on Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre.

SOLDIERS
PATROL
SHANGHAIClose Watch Kept For
Terrorists

Shanghai, Aug. 10.

British Tommies, American Marines and Italian Grenadiers, in addition to the Armoured Car Company and other units of the S.V.C., started patrolling the main thoroughfares of the International Settlement this morning.

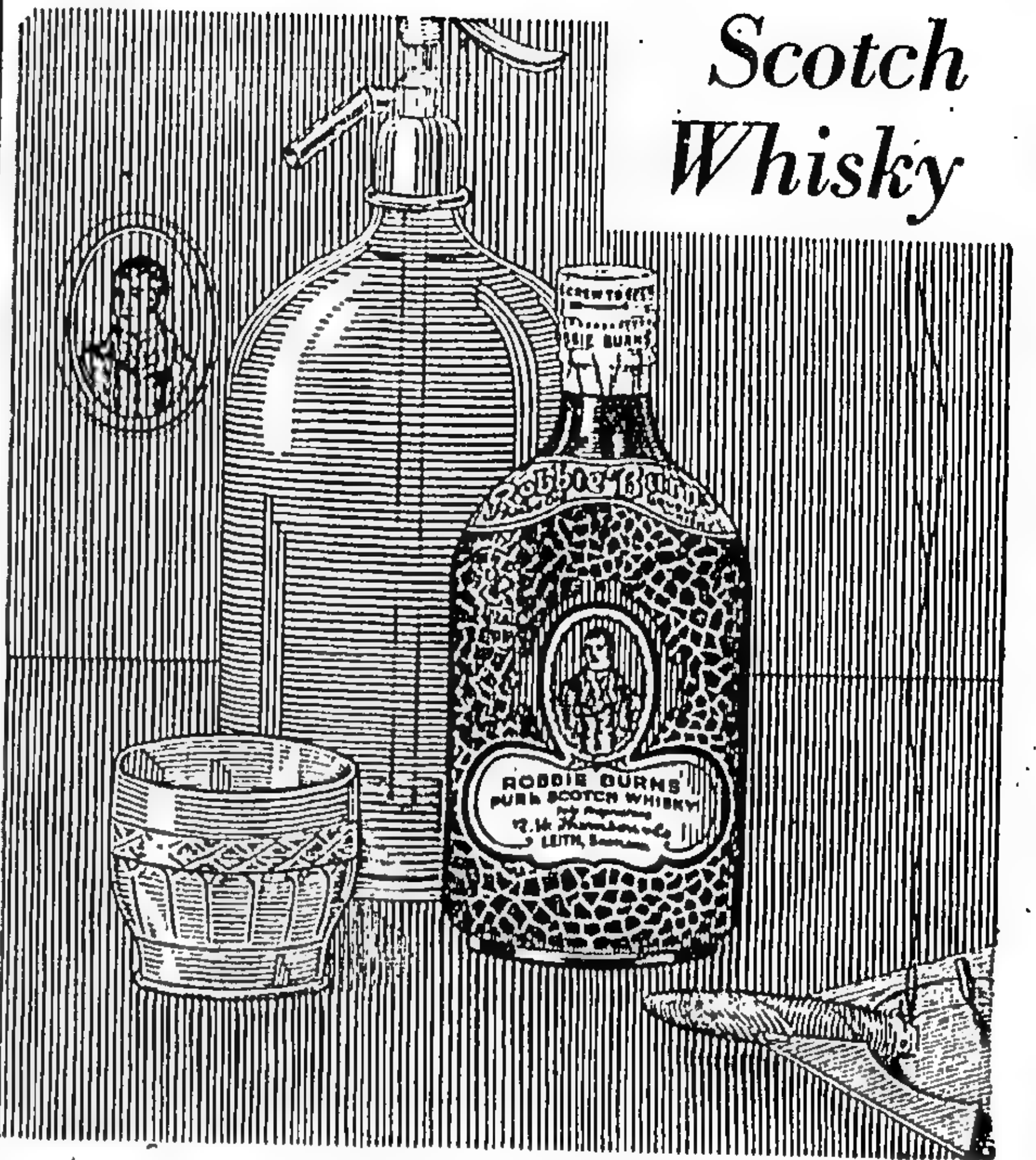
Police with drawn guns accompanied the British soldiers on duty at the street intersections, and extensive searchings of cars, rich shops and pedestrians will proceed throughout to-day.

The British military authorities told Reuter that the duties of the British forces in Shanghai during the emergency period will be essentially of a military character, and no police duties will be carried out. It is stressed, however, that the military and police will maintain close co-operation.

Italy, often termed "Shanghai's best policeman", continued throughout yesterday, and there were no terrorist activities.—Reuter.

GERMAN CONSUL SAILING

Herr H. Gipperich, German Consul General, sails for Japan in the Gneissau to-morrow with his wife on a month's holiday. The Consulate will temporarily be in the charge of Herr A. Gelewsky.

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TYPHOON STRIKES
SHANGHAI

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Four or five others have been injured as houses have collapsed. Boardings and fences have been blown into the streets in some places.

HAD NO WARNING

The Sino-Japanese hostilities have received no warning of the approach of the typhoon, as the Sincere wireless station announced that owing to the restricted character of reports it could give following the war, which closed many sources of information, it would be unable to forecast storm positions with accuracy.

An announcement circulated to shipping men reads: "The Director of the Observatory has the unfortunate duty to let you know that owing to the circumstances the Observatory is unable to forecast typhoons or give their position with the same accuracy as usual. From the beginning of the war information from South China Customs stations has ceased to reach us. Later observations from Formosa are not sent any more, while recently information from the Loochoos, Japan, and Korea has been suppressed. Under these conditions we will do our best with our remaining information and especially with the observations of ships at sea. But it is clear captains will have more than ever to watch personally. Please advise all concerned and recommend captains to send us observations by radio as early as possible."

Although the typhoon has done much damage and caused the greatest inconvenience to traffic by land and water, it might have been much worse but for the fact that just as the storm centre was nearing the city it suddenly changed its course and passed approximately between Gutzliff and Tsingming Island, heading west-north-west along the Yangtze Valley.—*Reuter Special.*

AIRCRAFT CARRIER
CLOSE TO HONGKONG

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sengers. On the Far East run it will normally carry 12 passengers. The French service makes the fourth overseas airline to be in regular service to Kaitak. The plane will return to Hanoi on Friday, according to schedule. The original passengers will then return.

FORESEES GREAT FUTURE

The Hon. Commander R. G. Hale, Director of Air Services, welcomed the passengers on behalf of the Hongkong Government. He predicted the same future in the air for Hongkong as the Colony held in the field of marine transport.

The ten passengers on the plane were: M. Martin, general manager of

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

M. Y. TSUI, Veterinary Surgeon has arrived here from Canton. Address: No. 19 Sung Street, Sung Wong Toi, Kowloon City. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only on Sundays.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nina Blinks of 28, Lock Road, Kowloon, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with the Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. Room 300, Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Air France in Indo-China, and the two representatives of the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Jotet and M. Bonifas, the Consul-General for China in Hongkong, Mr. Tsang, the President of the Hanoi Chamber of Commerce, M. Baffet, and Mr. W. H. Chu, of the Chinese Ministry of Communications. Also on the plane were three Indo-Chinese newspapermen, M. Maumont, M. Israel and M. Ducloux. Mlle. Bertrand, representative of the French Republic, had made the trip from Paris to Hongkong direct in six days and as far as is known is the first passenger to do that.

CONSUL SPEAKS

There were more than 200 people at the airport to witness the arrival of the French plane. The consul for France, M. Dupuy, after congratulating the crew on the successful flight said: "We have just witnessed at this very moment the remarkable landing of a large French aeroplane. The fact in itself for this aeroplane at Kaitak, which has already seen so many passengers, is perhaps of little significance. However, this Dewoitine 338 is certainly the largest and most powerful aeroplane to land at Hongkong yet."

He said that the inauguration of the flight represented the spirit of collaboration that existed between the French Republic and the British Empire.

The local representative of Air France, M. Ohi, said: "A few years ago commercial aviation in Hongkong was practically non-existent. At present Kaitak is becoming the first airport of the Far East and in the future will be one of the leading airports in the world."

RUSSIANS INTENSIFY
BOMBARDMENT

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Japanese right flank. The bombardment immediately lifted and shifted to this area.

Changkufeng village is situated on the lower slope of the 1,500-foot high table-topped Changkufeng Hill, which is the main Russian objective.

After the village had been reduced to a mass of flame and smoke the bombardment shifted to the Tumen River ferry crossing, although there was no sign of any troops attempting to cross from the Japanese side. The hills themselves were then shelled. The Russians were using six and eight inch shells. The crests were neglected throughout, presumably because they have become a sort of no-man's-land. The gunners fired all afternoon with methodical accuracy.

Magnificent Grouping

The accurate registering of the guns in a striking contrast to what was witnessed a few days ago, which was no more than aimless searching by single guns. This has given way to magnificent grouping by whole batteries. First, one gun will fire its way until it has registered the correct range and then, in a few minutes, the others take up the bombardment, with explosion following explosion all around the desired spot.

The Japanese artillery has taken up the challenge and can clearly be seen pounding away at the hills on which the Soviet troops have their positions. At dusk the fire dwindled but Japanese officers say that bombardment during the afternoon was not less severe than that which lasted all yesterday morning.

Feel No Anxiety

The Japanese add that they feel no anxiety. They are confident they have the position well in hand. The troops remain in excellently high spirits. When this correspondent left the front line they appeared to be unaffected by the day's terrible bombardment.

Nevertheless, the Japanese position, with the Tumen River behind them, is exceedingly difficult from a military point of view if the heavy bombardments of yesterday are kept up any longer.—*Reuter.*

Press Lashes Opponents
Of Soviet

Moscow, Aug. 10.

In a fiery article this morning, in which it lashes out against Japan the *Journal de Moscou* says: "Soviet Russia fully realizes that the Japanese aggressors intend to use Japan to war against the U.S.S.R. We also know that war, if it breaks out, will end in the full defeat of Japanese imperialism, fully checking Japanese provocations in the Far East."

"Desperate Tokyo politicians and Japanese generals, who have completely lost their senses, daily inundate the world with communiques, reports, threats and promises. The political atmosphere of European capitals is saturated with sensations and the usual pre-war forecasts."

"Stupid friends of the Japanese aggressors, like Gayda and other Italians, are already celebrating a victory for Japanese arms—a victory that exists only in their imagination."

"The German Fascists hasten to use the Far Eastern crisis to strengthen their aggression in south-eastern Europe."

"Only one capital preserves complete calm—Moscow."—*United Press.*

Observers' Anxiety

Increasing

Moscow, Aug. 9.

Since the failure of the second meeting between M. Maxim Litvinoff, the U.S.S.R. Foreign Commissioner, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, to secure an agreement in the Changkufeng dispute, observers are taking an increasingly serious view of the Far Eastern conflict.

It is generally believed that in the beginning the Soviet believed that Japan would never risk war with Russia on account of her commitments in China, but now the conviction is growing that Japan's military extremists are determined to force the issue despite the moderates in the Tokyo Government.

The Soviet Government, however, is equally determined not to recede from the stand it has adopted, even at the risk of incurring war.

The second session of the Supreme Soviet Council begins tomorrow, and before it concludes it may find itself confronted with a situation as serious as could be imagined.

"Indignation resolutions" demanding stern action against Japan, continue to pour in from all parts of the country.—*Reuter.*

Fighting Nine Miles

North of Changkufeng

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Two battalions of Soviet infantry, supported by artillery, opened an attack at noon today on the Japanese positions at Shaulinfeng, about nine miles north of Changkufeng.

According to a communique issued by the War Office, fighting is still continuing.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Border Reported Quieter

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Reports indicate that the border is slowly quietening down but the Soviet movements virtually being reduced to "marginal" tactics.

Many people here believe that General Blucher, the Soviet Commander-in-Chief, has ordered a complete withdrawal following his personal investigation of the situation.

Official communiques indicate that large forces have not, so far, been



COOLIES GIVE WEALTH to the cause of the country just as do their more well-to-do fellow-citizens. Here, at this decorated booth in Hankow, a ricksha puller drops his shafts and climbs the steps to make his contribution of precious metal, gold or silver, in response to the Government's appeal. Hongkong Chinese commence a similar drive to-day.

RAIN SAVES CANTON
FROM FURTHER RAID
BY JAPAN'S AIRMEN

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the clouds and seeking a break through them. They are still roaring overhead as 1 telephone this message.—*United Press.*

Monday's Casualties

Canton, Aug. 10.

Official casualties in Monday's air raid are 170 killed and 202 wounded.—*United Press.*

Yesterday's Toll

Canton, Aug. 10.

The official casualties in yesterday's disastrous air raid on Canton were 109 killed, 197 wounded and 155 houses destroyed.—*United Press.*

Nine Raiders Shot Down

Shanghai, Chekiang, Aug. 10.

Five Japanese pursuit planes and four bombers were brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns yesterday when a squadron of 15 Japanese planes dispatched from Shanghai bombed the Chinese positions at Haiyen and Wukang on the north bank of the Chienkiang River, Chekiang.

Six Japanese airmen who bailed out when their machines crashed were captured by the Chinese troops. A large number of bombs were dumped on the Chinese positions but the damage was slight.—*Central News.*

used by either side, and to say that 15,000 participated in a single engagement is imaginative.—*United Press.*

Many Shells Fired

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

It is semi-officially announced that since hostilities began between 20,000 and 25,000 shells have been fired into Korean territory by Soviet artillery.

In addition, "an incalculable number" of bombs have been dropped by Soviet planes.—*Reuter.*

Momentous Conference

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

A momentous conference, at which questions having a vital bearing on the Manchukuo-Soviet border issue were discussed, began at 11 p.m. last night.

The War Minister and Army chiefs participated in the conference, which lasted for three hours and ended without the decisions being made known.

It is believed that decisions of major importance will be revealed in the course of the next few days.

Simultaneously with this conference, the Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Gen. Araki, conferred with his staff.—*Reuter.*

Village Mass of Flame

Yuli, Aug. 10.

As a result of the heaviest Soviet artillery bombardment yet experienced, the village of Changkufeng, at the foot of the disputed hill, was last night a mass of flame and smoke.—*Reuter.*

Soviet Tanks Moving

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Significance attaches to the Soviet troops movements north of Changkufeng, where Soviet forces are apparently planning a fresh invasion of alleged Manchukuo territory, information from the border indicates.

A company of 50 Soviet tanks, occupied by 1,630 men, has moved from Novokievsk to Hanchuh, about 20 kilometres north of Changkufeng, on the south shore of Pashet Day.

Earlier reports said that Soviet troops were constructing defence works in the sector extending from Hanchuh to the border.—*Domel.*

Semi-Official Report

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

A semi-official statement issued last night states that strong detachments of Soviet infantry and cavalry have concentrated south-west and north-west of Hanchuh, about 125 miles north of Changkufeng.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Russians Concentrate

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

The Russians are reported to be concentrating large reinforcements, including numerous tanks, on the Manchukuo-Siberian frontier. Four Koreans were killed and ten severely wounded during yesterday's air raids across the frontier.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CHINESE GAINING
GROUND ON YANGTSE
FRONT

(Continued from Page 1.)

shelling. Five hundred Japanese took possession of the place. Toward noon the Chinese counter-attacked from two sides and repulsed the Japanese.

Bitter fighting continued in the afternoon. According to reports received late last night, the Chinese were still holding out and are strengthening their defence works.—*Central News.*

Japanese Advance Cuts

Kiukiang-Nanchang

Railway

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

The Japanese have succeeded in crossing the railway line between Kiukiang and Nanchang south of the Lushan mountains, according to a Japanese report.

The railway was cut after three days' severe fighting and followed the capture, after an all-night battle, of Tientshan Hill and Hwangmei-luowu.

Earlier yesterday the Japanese also crossed the railway near Shaho, south of Kiukiang. At these points the Chinese offered the most stubborn resistance, but were finally forced to retire, after their fortifications had been completely demolished by superior, heavy Japanese artillery.

The Japanese claim to have captured eight trench mortars, 20 heavy machine-guns and 30 light machine-guns.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Japanese Still Withdrawing

Shanghai, Aug. 10.

A large-scale withdrawal of Japanese troops to the north from southern Shansi and northern Honan has been reported since the outbreak of the Changkufeng incident.

It is estimated that over 6,000 Japanese soldiers have been withdrawn to the P. A. area in northern Honan, and to Kowu in south Shansi, from July 21 to August 1.

Since July 24, more than 20,000 Japanese troops have been moved to Linfen from south Shansi and over 10,000 shifted to the north from Linfen.

The Japanese barracks and the base hospitals in Taiyuan have been moved to Shihchiachwang, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Changkufeng Railway, 277 kilometres south-west of Peiping. About 10,000 Japanese troops remain in Taiyuan.—*Central News.*

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"I'm very sorry. It was an oversight," said Mr. W. E. Short, of 34c Nathan Road, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a summons for having a radio set without a licence.

Mr. A. E. Jeffries, Inspector of Wireless, said Mr. Short had had the radio for three months without a licence. He had since taken one out.

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Alfred Ho, 232 Nathan Road, was fined the same amount for a similar offence.

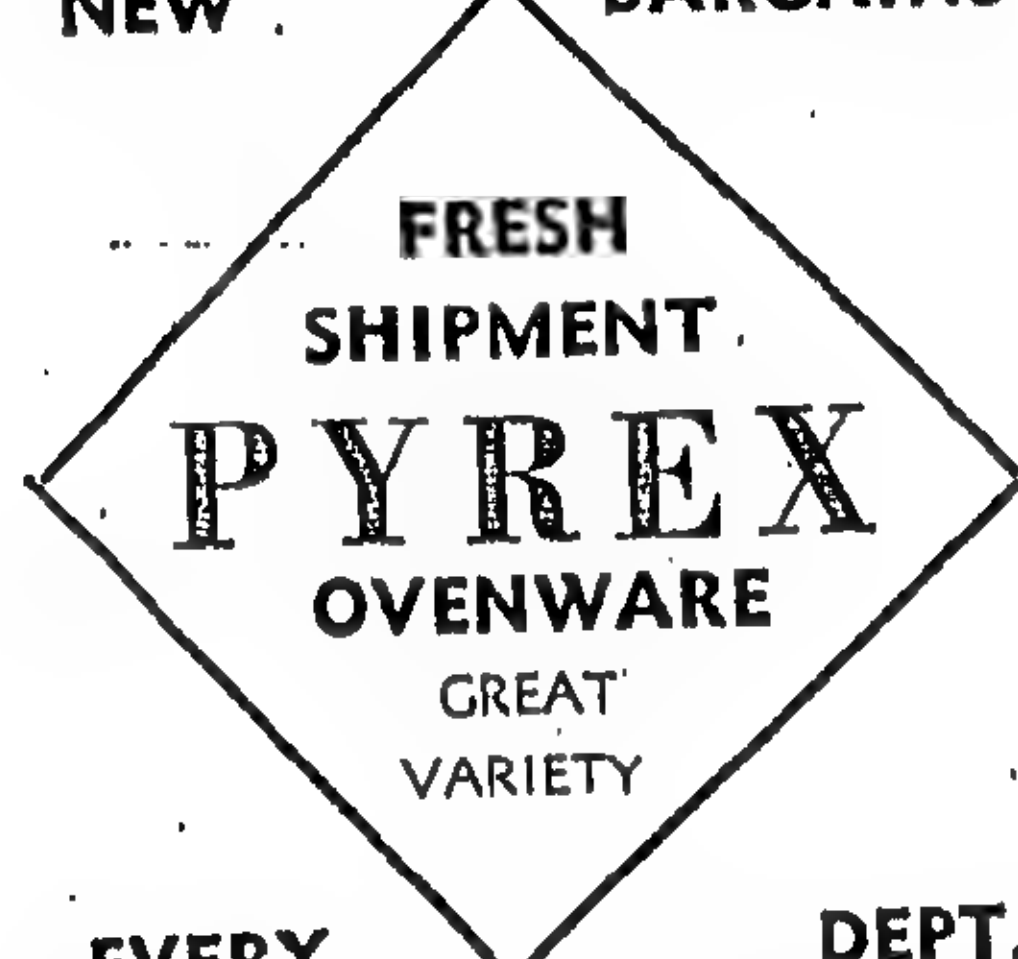
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For	Per	Date and Time
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	Ord.	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 20th August	Reg.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.

*Subscribed correspondence only.

GREEK KING TO
VISIT LONDON

London, Aug. 10. It is reported by the *Evening Standard* that King George of Greece plans to visit London shortly.

The report comes on the heels of another, published yesterday, that King Boris of Bulgaria is coming to London to discuss with British financial interests a proposed British loan of £10,000,000 for the economic reconstruction of Bulgaria.

It is believed that, apart from a courtesy call on their Majesties the King and Queen, King George's visit to London will be of a purely private nature.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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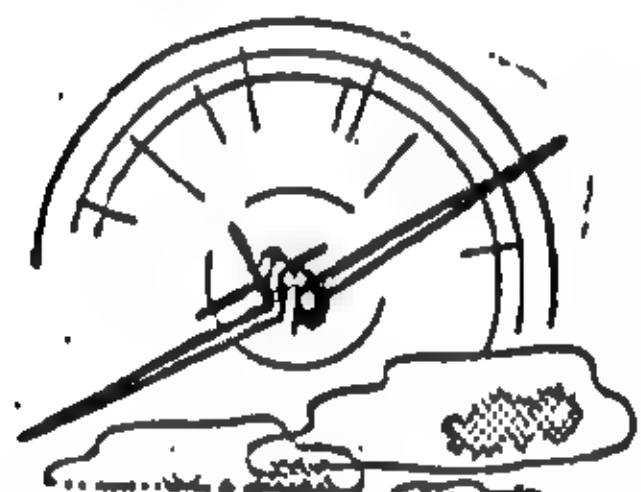
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CHINESE CELEBRATE
"GHOST FESTIVAL"

By T. Paul Gregory

What to Europeans are perhaps the most singular and curious of all the strange religious beliefs of the Chinese masses are those found in connection with the so-called *Kwai-tsai* or "Ghosts' Festival" of the fifteenth of the seventh moon, which occurs to-day.

This is popularly regarded as the greatest religious drama of the Far East and is of Buddhist origin. It is observed not only in China, but also in Japan and Korea, and under its proper designation of *Yue-lan-tsai* is in reality a "feast of wandering spirits"—a sort of Oriental All Souls' Day—and is celebrated with a peculiar sense of pious ecstasy. In the Sanskrit tongue, which was incidentally the original language of the Buddhist sutras or sacred books, the festival is known as *Ullambana*, and has been transliterated into Chinese as *Yue-lan P'oon*, signifying literally "dish fragrant-plant bowl."

The Chinese meaning, of course, conveys nothing, and gives no indication of the great import of the festival which has been celebrated during the seventh moon since the eighth century A.D. by the entire population of China without distinction of birth or rank. It is pre-eminently, however, a woman's religious feast for nowadays in the Orient, the most devout believers in the Buddhist doctrines are these of the fair sex. It is they who are the most versed in the pious significance of these various occasions, and the average old-fashioned Chinese woman will relate with the firmest conviction that on this day, *Yim-loh-wong*, the ruler of Hades throws open the gates of the infernal regions and permits the shades of the departed to squirm up through the portals, hungry, naked, and destitute, but vested with a most terrible power to seek food, clothing, and money on earth.

COMMENCES AT SUNSET

Properly speaking this "feast of the wandering spirits" commenced at sundown yesterday, for the Chinese, like the Jews, the Moslems and other Oriental people reckon time as being from sunset to sunset. About four o'clock in the afternoon, however, a preliminary ceremony was carried out in all those Chinese families who maintain an ancestral shrine. This was the worship of the spirits of the departed, and the offering of food, such as roast pork, chicken and duck. There was also carried out the custom of presenting to the ancestors in the household replicas in paper of articles of wearing apparel. These were apportioned out in sets known in the vernacular as *chiao-yi*, consisting of complete outfit in miniature—hat, jacket, trousers, shoes—and as many sets, of course, as there were ancestral tablets on the altar of the shrine. These were burned on the square of stone flagging which edges the domestic well in the *t'eng* or parlour of the old-style Chinese house. Whilst this was the customary procedure in practically all the country districts in Kwangtung; and in those villages on the Island which are still largely unspoiled by Western influences, there was a general tendency in most Chinese homes in the Colony to curtail and simplify to a considerable extent the ceremony, although none who made a pretence of being pious neglected the occasion altogether. In fact, yesterday every Chinese family who could afford it had either duck or chicken as an adjunct to their evening rice; for certain remnants of their repast were singularly enough reserved to play a part in a curious ceremony known as *shiu-kaai-yi* or "burning the clothes on the street," which was carried out along the kerb in front of almost every dwelling between the hours of 7 and 9.30 p.m.

CHILDREN ASSIST

Consequently, those foreigners who were abroad at this time had an

opportunity of witnessing at first-hand one of the strangest ceremonies of the Chinese people, and one, too, in which practically all the celebrants were women, assisted occasionally by the small boy or girl of the household. This was the offering of clothes, money and food to the ghosts who were early this morning due to be released from *Tai-pok*, or "the Earthly Prison"—the Hades or Purgatory of the Westerner—and permitted to wander back to the world of the living in order to visit the old familiar scenes. These spectres from the nether sphere are considered by all devout Chinese to be in dire want and distress, and in order that their hunger may be appeased, their nakedness clothed, and, too, that they might possess the wherewithal to purchase what they desire in this world, the offerings are made to them.

The ceremony as viewed last night is carried out in the following manner: Waxen tapers are laid along the edge of the kerb, and after being lighted together with the customary incense, a basket filled with *yi-chi* or paper replicas of clothing and "money" consisting of *yuen-pao* or stamped paper notes, along with a quantity of so-called *kam-nan*, or imitations of gold and silver bars, are dumped on the pavement directly behind the flaming candles and set on fire. Whilst this pile of offerings is burning briskly, a woman will throw onto the blaze a bowl of rice, a dish of bean-sprouts, some few squares of bean-curd, as well as certain of the remnants from the evening meal, possibly some choice bits of fowl. In addition, she will pour upon the ground a small quantity of wine.

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It must be mentioned that preparatory to the actual firing of the offerings there has gathered around a crowd of noisy street urchins, some of them endeavouring to assist in setting alight the pile of paper at the prescribed moment by thrusting into its midst a blazing spill. The youngsters can now scarcely conceal their impatience for as soon as the paper is burning briskly and the womenfolk have bestowed their gifts of food upon the burning pile, custom dictates that pennies should be thrown from the verandah above into the street, and then there is a merry scramble as the crowd of ragged urchins darts hither and thither in order to pick up the coins. As soon as they have done this, they depart to the next house and wait for the female inmates to come down into the street in order to conduct an identical ceremony, and the excited scampering for the "lucky money" throwing is repeated.

Throughout to-day many Chinese women will also engage in worship of these "wandering souls of the dead" and in their sincerity and devotion will utter prayers that the dead will be happy and contented in their return to their earthly homes, and when their sojourn is ended, depart to their underworld prison in peace.

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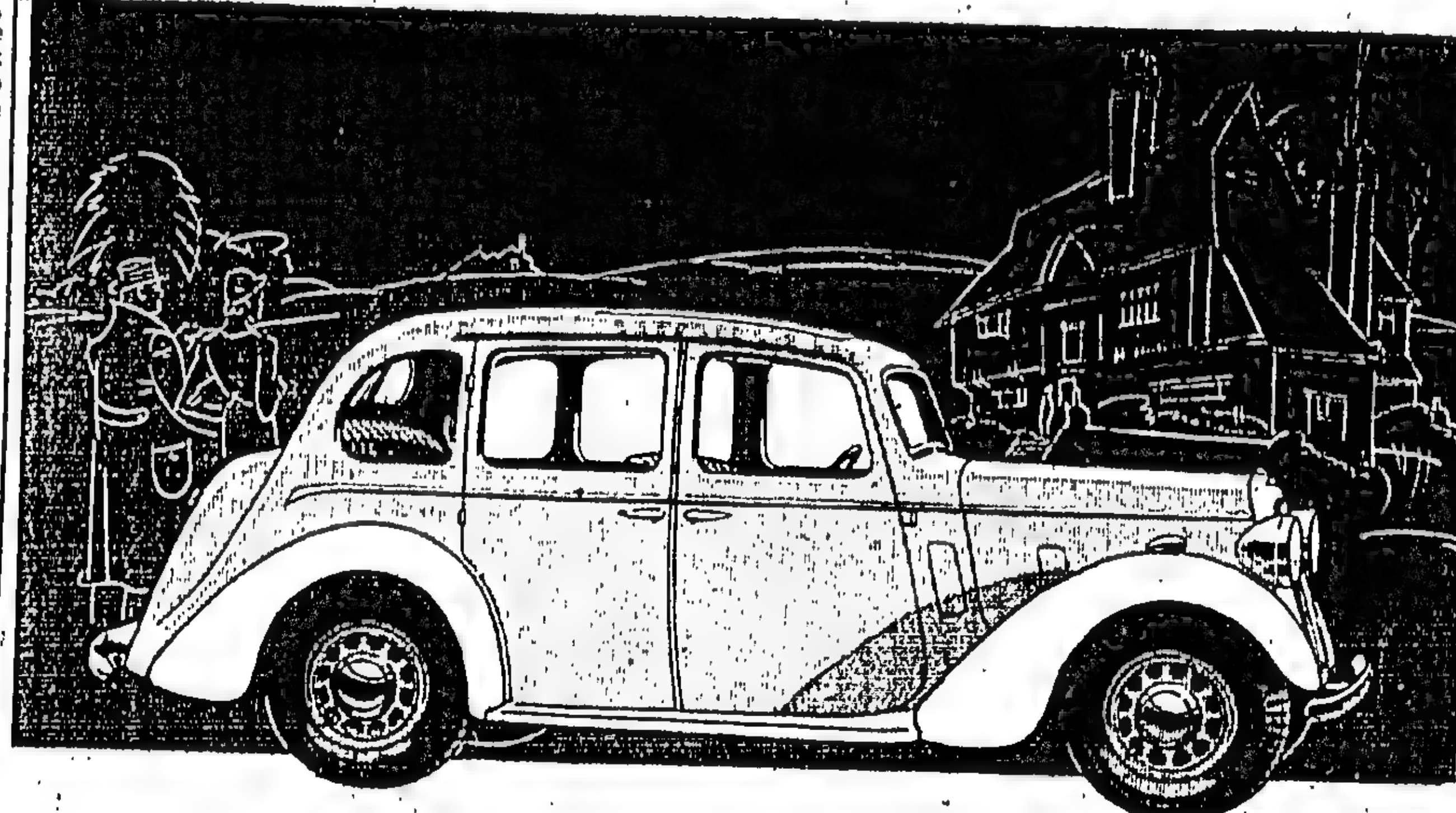


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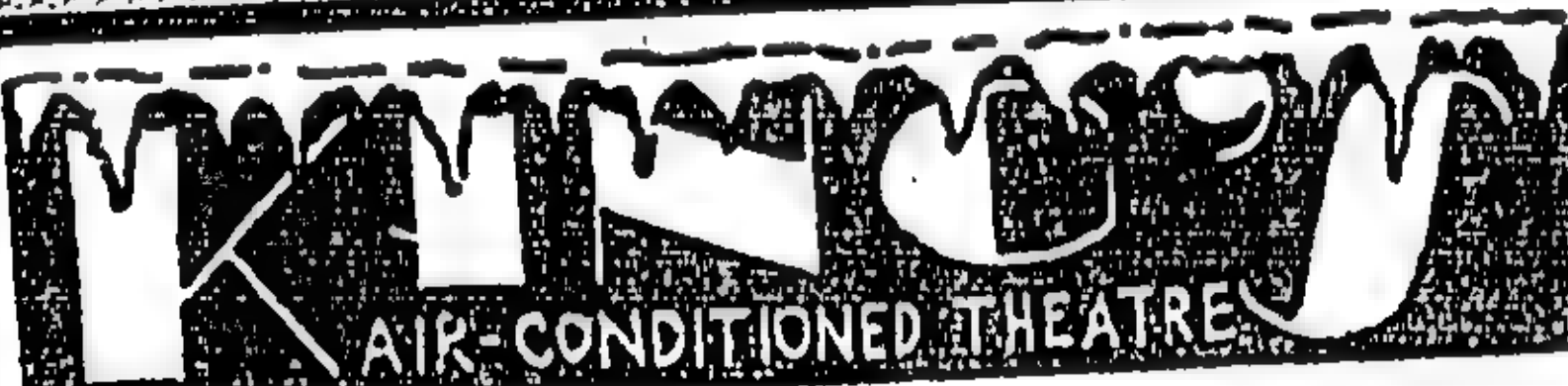
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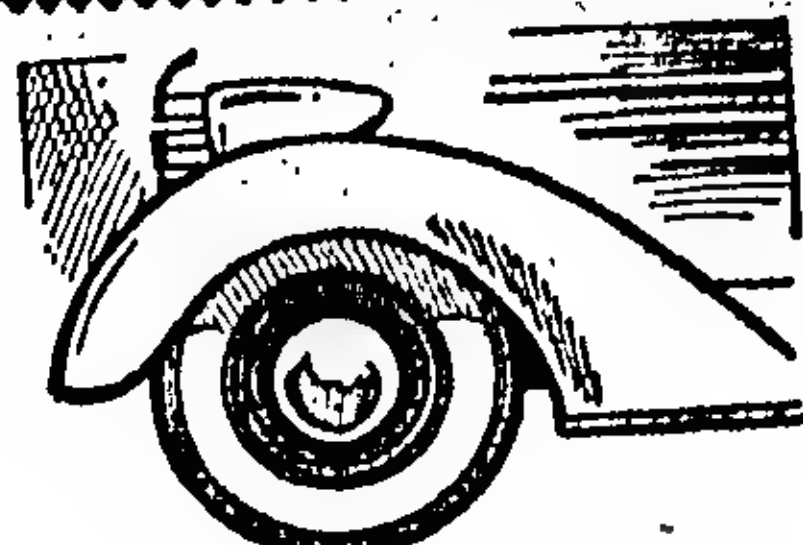


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SELF-SUFFICIENCY NOT IN SIGHT

The prospects of growing in this Colony sufficient alfalfa grass to form the basis of a new, economical and nutritious diet for the poorer Chinese population has been briefly discussed in the columns of this newspaper and raises again in the minds of thoughtful people the whole matter of Hongkong's self-sufficiency in food against the event of a war-time blockade. From what has emerged so far, it would seem that alfalfa grass—a clover-like plant of the bean family—has been successfully grown here over a number of years but the stumbling block to its development as a human diet seems to be the lack of suitable ground for raising large quantities; and secondly, the considerable care and semi-skilled treatment the crop constantly requires. A medical expert states that the food has been approved for humans and contains valuable vitamins. The same expert considers that if the idea was adopted and supported by Government, room could be made in the 300 square miles of granite hills and fertile valley in the New Territories for raising large crops and, as the diet became popularised, more and more ground could be devoted to alfalfa at the expense of the cheaper grades of rice. It would be a pity indeed to suggest that alfalfa—or the equally important food diet of spinach—should eventually exclude rice as the chief cereal of the New Territories since at least one area in the Fanling district is famed throughout China for the high quality of this product. The Cha Hang district at Fanling grew rice for the Imperial Court of China for centuries before the Republic. Nowadays the farmers have no Court to supply; and sell their rice for export in the high-class trade and are well content to buy with half their proceeds sufficient low-grade imported rice for their needs. Though the New Territories imports luxury trade rice, the supply throughout the Colony is quite inadequate to feed the population—constantly increasing—without an enormous quantity of imported rice. Most countries are slow to change their habits without the stimulus of a Dictator, and the Chinese in Hongkong could not be expected to take to any new

Personalities of Old Hongkong

Mr. John Day—Assistant Attorney-General

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

RESIDENT of one month and twelve days after being nominated to the post. Mr. John Day was born at Milverton, Somerset, on December 9, 1818. He was the eldest son of John and Amelia Day of Woodland House, Wellington, Somerset, and received his education at the Grammar School at Ilminster, under the instruction of the headmaster, the Rev. John Allen, M.A. He was regarded as a good classical scholar, and if his parents had been better endowed with this world's goods, he would no doubt have been sent either to Oxford or Cambridge. Circumstances, however, decided that he should be articled to a firm of barristers, Messrs. Norton and Chaplin, of London. After his period of apprenticeship was completed, he was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in the Michalemas Term, 1839.

Starts Fine Career

He was now at the age of 21, a fully qualified lawyer, and accordingly commenced the practice of his profession at Maidenhead, Berks, and later at Taunton, Somerset. So successful was the young barrister that during the succeeding years he became well-known throughout the English Counties, and was accorded the reputation of being for his age "one of the best legal minds" of the country. He continued to plead before the Western Circuit and Somerset Sessions until the year 1854, when he determined to try his fortune in India. Accordingly, he set sail for Bombay, but upon his arrival, he found to his intense disappointment that the profession there was already over-crowded; for in addition to a surfeit of English barristers, there was the horde of native Bengalese baboos or "learned men" who acted as advisers to the Indian litigants, so that opportunity for one who had been a successful English county lawyer was practically non-existent.

Mr. Day, however, was advised to try his chances further afield, and Hongkong was suggested as the most likely sphere for his labours. His conversations with merchants and ship captains convinced him of the advantages of settling here, and he therefore decided to make the Colony his future home. Shortly after his arrival in the autumn of 1855, he was admitted to practice at the local Bar, and within a year or so had built up a most satisfactory clientele. Furthermore, even though he was now only 38 years of age, he was nevertheless considered as the *doyen* or senior barrister in the Colony, and his fund of common sense and remarkable industry were soon to secure for him due recognition.

On January 2, 1856, the Government notified that "in consequence of the continued indisposition of the Honourable Chief Justice, the Governor had, under his hand and the seal of the Colony and in accordance with section 5 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1845, appointed Mr. John Day, barrister-at-law, to sit in the place of the Chief Justice, and hear and determine such suits as may be brought before him under the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, on Friday, the 4th January, and following days until all such cases shall have been adjudicated and determined."

Government Well Pleased

Although Mr. Day had previously held himself aloof from all colonial matters, and devoted his time and interests solely to the promotion of his own profession, he now proved himself

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"You must remember, Madam, these pedigree dogs won't beg—they'd rather starve first."

Gems From An Old Jest-Book

Tersely Droll

THE dumpy little volume I selected from the "three-penny box" at the second-hand bookseller's was in so foul a condition that it was an offence both to the eye and to the nose. Moreover, it was printed in such small and execrable type that even with the aid of glasses examination was a laborious task. But experience has taught me that it is among such faded and frowzy examples, rather than among better preserved and more expensive specimens, that one is more likely to find both entertainment and profit when bargain-hunting in second-hand book-stores.

That I was not wrong in this case is proved by this article. My find was published by Joseph Smith, of 103 High Holborn, London, in 1828, and has on its title page the following quaint and cumbersome explanation of its purpose: "With Wit and Wisdom, or The World's Jest Book; forming a rich banquet of anecdote, wit, humour, and whimsicality, expressly designed to 'set the table in a roar,' being, also, an agreeable companion for a post chaser, or a trip to the North in a steam packet, partly original and partly selected from scarce and valuable works. The whole arranged by an eminent wit-cracker."

extremely capable, and his decisions from the Bench were lauded by all sections of the community on account of their being "unbiased by private interest and personal prejudice." The Government, too, was well pleased at his conduct, and Governor Bowring determined to avail himself of his further services, whenever a suitable opportunity should arise. This soon occurred, as a result of a quarrel between the Governor and Mr. Thomas Chisom Anstey, the Attorney-General. There had been considerable animosity between these two individuals for some time; hence it was not entirely unexpected when Sir John Anstey, on August 9, 1858 the suspension of the Attorney-General from office, and the appointment of Mr. Day in his stead.

By this it might be supposed that the anonymous humorist did not agree that brevity is the soul of wit. An assumption, however, that is not endorsed by his anthology, for its 400 pages are full of terse drollery which, in the main, has a modern appeal, but which I believe is entirely new to the present generation. Consider, in the light of modern politics, the retort of the celebrated Lord Chesterfield when asked whether the pliers of Westminster Bridge, then in course of construction, were likely to be of stone or wood. "Stone, to be sure," was the reply, "for we have too many wooden peers already at Westminster."

A Death-Bed Joke

And here is the joke made on her death-bed by Swift's beloved Stella. To comfort the dying woman, her physician told her:—"I hope we shall soon get you up the hill again." "Thanks, doctor," she replied, "but I fear that before I reach the top I shall be out of breath."

Sheridan's Wit

As might be expected, my ancient anthology contains several anecdotes based on verbal sallies made by such exquisite masters of humour as Sheridan and the Brothers Smith (authors of "Rejected Addresses"). Sheridan overheard an intended compliment paid to a charming actress by a gallant who assured her that she looked as blooming as the spring. The spring was not very promising that year, so Sheridan vowed to the lady and said:—"I would to God, madam, that the spring were as blooming as you."

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ANTI-RED TRIANGLE STRENGTH TESTED

Germany Apparently Unwilling To Aid Japan With Force

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The approach which it is understood Japan made to Germany in order to ascertain the extent of the support the Reich is prepared to give in the event of a Japanese-Soviet conflict constitutes the first test of strength to which the anti-Comintern triangle—Japan, Germany and Italy—has been subjected.

Japanese circles declare that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop has given an assurance to the Japanese Ambassador that in the event of a conflict, Germany will afford Japan moral support and "support from other points of view."

The result would seem to indicate that Germany's usefulness as an ally to Japan would be most restricted and such help forthcoming from the Reich would be rather in the form of the despatch of munitions, especially of those categories in which Japan is known to be deficient.

There is no thought that Germany would go to the length of attempting a blockade of the Baltic Sea.

Herr von Ribbentrop's conversations with the Japanese Ambassador were not reported in the German press, and the public is ignorant of the fact that they have taken place. It is believed in political circles that the Russo-Japanese trouble will blow over, just as previous incidents have blown over, and the test of the weakest point in the anti-Comintern triangle will not therefore materialise.—Reuter.

"TRIAL BALLOONS"

Berlin, Aug. 9.

Informed circles characterise foreign reports that Germany had agreed to aid Japan in the event of a Russo-Japanese War as "trial balloons."—United Press.

Newspapers Of Italy Anti-Soviet

But Attitude In Russo-Japanese War Unpredictable

Rome, Aug. 9.

No information is available either in Italian or Japanese circles, whether Italy has given Japan an assurance of moral support in the event of a Russo-Japanese war.

The official attitude of Italy towards the situation in the Far East continues to be one of complete reserve, although authoritative quarters express the desire that the conflict should remain localised and end peacefully.

Reports in the Italian press are anti-Soviet to a marked degree.—Reuter.

In Tokyo it is reported that Germany has promised Japan moral support in the event of a Russo-Japanese war, and some newspapers even declare the promise to go beyond the "moral" sphere.

REVENUE FRAUD

Frauds against the Revenue were severely dealt with by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when a number of persons were summoned for offences under the Stamp Ordinance. Bleeding guilty to splitting four receipts in order to avoid stamp duty, Leung Wan-sang, master of the Kowloon Store, a commodity shop in Nathan Road, was fined \$500. He explained that it was the fault of the fold who had looked after the accounts, but was told he himself was responsible.

Detective Sergeant R. Granger, attached to the Treasury, said that two receipts, for \$47.40 and \$47.35, had been split into three separate receipts for amounts under \$20, as a 10-cent stamp had to be affixed only when the amount was greater than \$20. Two other receipts had been divided into two.

A fruit dealer, Wong Ki, was fined \$100 on two summons for giving unstamped receipts for sums of \$45 and \$21.

Admitting a previous conviction for a similar offence, Mr. Man-yung, an ice agent, was fined \$75 for failing to put a stamp on a receipt for \$21.50. He also blamed his folk.

Four other merchants were fined \$50 each for similar offences.

Because he had not stamped a receipt for \$25.40 which he had given to himself, Leung Chan-ling was fined \$25.

Sgt. Granger explained that Leung was the sub-manager of both the Luk Kwok and the Nathan Hotels, and in these capacities had made out a receipt and given it to himself. He had not thought it necessary in this case to put on a stamp.



THIS BIG FRENCH AIR LINER inaugurated the Paris-Hankow-Hongkong service to-day. It is the long-nosed Dewoitine type of fast machine which Air France is using on all chief routes. A reception was given at Kai Tak when the plane arrived this morning.

HONGKONG DOCTORS REPORT AT GENEVA

Tells Of Poison Gas Discovered In Chinese Soldiers

Dr. Hoo Shih-lee, the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, has submitted to the League Secretariat the report of Dr. H. Talbot, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., partner in the Hongkong firm of Drs. Black, Bales, Skinn and Talbot, affirming that nineteen Chinese soldiers whom he attended during the fighting along the Yangtze were suffering from gas poisoning.

Dr. Talbot, who is on twelve months' leave from his Hongkong office, offered his services to the Chinese Red Cross and, when they were accepted, proceeded to Nanchang, where he was attached to the foreign hospital.

During the fighting at Matang and Hukow a large number of Chinese patients was taken to distant Nanchang.

Dr. Talbot held post mortems on the bodies of nineteen of these soldiers and the spleen of each, he indicated in his report, showed traces of poison gas, allegedly mustard gas.—Reuter.

Dr. Talbot is now in Changsha.

German Party Visits East

A part of thirty German youths arrived in Hongkong by the Gneissau this morning on their way to Tokyo to return the courtesy visit by Japanese representatives. The party was greeted by Mr. A. Golevsky of the German Consulate and Mr. S. Sawada of the Japanese Consulate and afterwards toured the Colony by car.

An informal tiffin is to be given at the German Club when Japanese residents will be present to meet the visitors.

Mexico Sells Oil To Japan

Mexico City, Aug. 9.

The Japanese steamer Tatowate Maru is loading 10,000 barrels of Government-owned oil at Coahuacalcos, Vera Cruz, destined for Yokohama.

This is the first oil shipment to Japan since the expropriation of foreign holdings in Mexico.—Reuter.

"Terriers" Gain In Strength

London, Aug. 9.

The strength of the Territorial Army on August 1 was 100,523 officers and men, compared with the normal full peace establishment of 201,707.

Although the month of July, coming as it does just before the camp period, is not considered a good month for recruiting, last month, with a total of 4,698 recruits, beat all records since 1925. The net increase for the whole Territorial Army was 1,522.—British Wireless.

MAY BE FIT FOR CANING

Lam Yui, 20, unemployed, was recommended for 40 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for medical examination to ascertain whether he is fit for caning, when he was convicted of stealing a pair of gold earrings from Li Chan, an amah, at Bonham Road yesterday.

FRANTIC RUSH TO BUY GOLD

Near Panic When Prices Soar

London, August 9.

The demand for gold on the official market reached near panic proportions to-day.

Prices reached as high as 142s. 8½d. on the unofficial market.

The official price advanced by 4½d. per fine ounce.

August 8.—142s. 3d.; August 9.—142s. 7½d.

London bullion brokers were stunned by the intensity of the "gold rush" and the foreign exchange market was in a turmoil due to the weakness of sterling.

Hoarders bid the price of gold to the highest level for 17 months forcing sterling to within striking distance of the old dollar parity.—United Press.

JAPAN SHIPS TO U.S.

New York, Aug. 9.

The Federal Reserve Bank announces that Japan, moving to meet her war costs, has arranged to send U.S.\$5,800,000 in gold to the United States, bringing the total Japanese gold shipments since March 8 to \$352,000,000.—United Press.

POLICE HUNT HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

A hit-and-run driver is being sought by the police. Last night, a ricksha coolie, Chung Luk, 39, was knocked down by a car with a known licence number outside the China Fleet Club.

The driver of the car did not stop. Chung was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Ip Chuen-cho, a 13-year-old boy, was knocked down by a motor lorry in Connaught Road West yesterday, and suffered a fractured right leg and cut ear.

He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital by Au Siu-cheung, the driver of the lorry.

Knocked down by a bicycle in Square Street, Fung Luk, a 69-year-old woman, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured arm.

A girl, Malt Wan, 17, was injured when she was knocked down by a motor car in Des Voeux Road West. She was admitted to hospital with arm injuries.

U.S. AMBASSADOR AT CHUNGKING

Hankow, Aug. 10.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China, arrived at Chungking at 9 a.m. yesterday aboard U.S.S. Luzon, a day ahead of schedule. The official welcome will be tendered to-morrow.

U.S.S. Monocacy, which has American refugees from Kluksburg aboard and has been anchored with H.M.S. Cockchafer eight miles above Kluksburg, proceeded downstream yesterday and is now anchored off the Standard Oil Company's installation three miles below the city.—United Press.

Storms Still Over England

London, Aug. 9.

Stormy weather is still being experienced in many parts of the United Kingdom.

Hay-making operations on many farms in Lincolnshire were held up to-day by heavy rain.

In Birmingham a severe thunderstorm caused widespread flooding, and in some districts there was a temporary dislocation of traffic.—British Wireless.

CONFLICT DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Russian, Japanese At Foreign Office

London, Aug. 9.

Sir Lancelot Oliphant, second Under-Secretary, was present at the Foreign Office to-day. His callers included the Russian Ambassador and a representative of the Japanese Embassy.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is curtailing his vacation, and will return to the Foreign Office to-morrow.

The Russian Ambassador remained with Sir Lancelot for half an hour. It is believed that the Japanese-Soviet conflict was discussed.

Official British circles maintain that the conflict will not develop to any alarming extent, but remain localised and ultimately be settled.—Reuter.

HEALTH OR HOSTILITIES?

London, Aug. 9.

The majority of the London newspapers treat the official explanation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's sudden return to London from Scotland—that he was seeking treatment for nasal catarrh—with a great deal of scepticism.

The newspapers all point out that it seems scarcely necessary for the Prime Minister to make a trip to London merely for medical attention, which could have quite easily been obtained in Scotland.

A strong factor in support of the assertion that the Prime Minister's health was of secondary importance as a motive for the return to London is the fact that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Halifax, has also returned from his vacation.

The duration of Mr. Chamberlain's stay in London has not been announced, but it is not considered likely that he will not return to Scotland at present. Although all the newspapers are agreed that political matters necessitated the return of the Prime Minister, they are not of one opinion concerning the nature of the reasons.

The Daily Mail refers to rumours that Captain Wiedemann the German diplomat, is expected to return to London, while other newspapers believe that the situation in the Far East is responsible for the Premier's return.

The Daily Herald mentions the Spanish question and the critical situation in Palestine as the reasons, and declares in this connection that the French Government is planning to re-open the Pyrenean frontier unless the Insurgents state their position regarding the British plan of withdrawal of volunteers.—Trans-Ocean.

AMBASSADOR CALLS

Washington, Aug. 9.

On his first visit to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Japanese Ambassador said that the purpose was to exchange information on general conditions in the Far East.—United Press.

Constable On Grave Charge

That a Welsh constable had not only failed to arrest a heroin carrier but had also fraternised with him, was alleged at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Che Ping-hue, D55, charged to the Emergency Unit, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. He had originally been charged with misconduct, but an amendment was made.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. Mottram said that the case was connected with that of Lau Sui, already charged with the possession of a large number of heroin pills at the Yau-mat Vehicular Ferry Wharf on August 7. Che had been on duty there and it was alleged that when Lau arrived with a basket suspected to contain heroin, Che did not arrest him but went across to Hongkong with him, leaving his post.

Che was remanded to Monday, when he will appear together with Lau Sui.

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7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.02 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Going Greek—Selection: Intro: The Sheep were in the Meadow; A little co-operation from you; Is there anyone more wonderful than you; Gangway—Selection: Intro: Moon or no Moon; Lord and Lady Whoozie; Crazy Days—Selection: Intro: Do; Love was Born; Stranger in a Cup of Tea.

7.12 Russian Balalaika Orchestra and the Russian Vagabonds. Polka: Rondo A La Turca (Mozart); Polka: "Ojra" (Russian Air)... Orchestra. Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konick Gorbunok"; Prelude Slav; From Sunrise To Sunset; Bako Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bako No Bread; Russian Vagabonds... (Theodore Katz, Director Salon (Ch.); Pini Tigan, Romant; TI cedes pianola, Romanin... Vocal; Caucasica (Ippoloff Iwanoff); Russian Potpourri (Michailowsky)... Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

7.36 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Souvenir (Ordn; arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hofe); Valse Bluette—Air De Ballet (Drigo); Noreisus (Nevla); Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby); A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (Arr. Willoughby); Intro—Carnival of Venice; Serenade; Venetian Waltz; Venetian Barcarolle; Venetian Serenade; Boreuse; Italian National Anthem; Santa Lucia; Caprice Italian; Serenade; Carnival of Venice.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 De Groot and His Orchestra and Heddie Nash (Tenor).

8.03 Ay (Guynan)—Perez, Freire; Stanchen (Strauss)... De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra; Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Ben Jonson, anon, arr. J. Batten); Hubert Eisdell; Heddie Nash; Dennis Noble and Norman Allin; Only For You (M. Stron); De Groot & Piccadilly Orchestra; Serenade (Schubert)... De Groot (Violin), A. Gibrilero (Piano) and J. Semchitini (Cello); Helen; Shepherd's Song (Words, Herbert; Music, Offenbach, arr. Korngold); The Dubarry—If I Am Dreaming (Words, Leigh; Music, Millocker, arr. Mackeben)... Heddie Nash; The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kolman)... De Groot and the New Victoria Orchestra.

8.28 B.B.C. Recording—Vaudeville Programme.

Cast: Alexander and Mose; Charlie Coburn; Brunchy Williams; Anona Wynn; Tommy Handley; Lily Morris; The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra conducted by Henry Hall; The programme composed by Tommy Handley.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Haydn—Concerto In D Major for Violoncello and Orchestra.

Played by Gullermina Suggia (Cello) with Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

10.15 Exon Petri at the Piano. Sonata In F Sharp Major, Op. 78 (Beethoven). Concert Study In D Flat Major (Liszt).

10.30 Selections from Verdi's Opera.

Aida—Holde Aida... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Members of the State Opera House Orchestra; The Force Of Destiny—In Hellier Stunde... Gust Charles Kullman and Walther Grossmann with Members of the State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin, conducted by E. Orthmann; Canzone Del Sile (Willow Song)—Act 4—"Olella"...

Elizabeth Reithberg (Soprano); Eri Tu. Che Macchavi Quelli Anima (And "Rigoleto"; Bella Figlia Dell'Amore (Fairer daughter of the graces)... Galli-Curci (Soprano), Homer (Contralto), Gigli (Tenor), and De Luca (Baritone).

11.0 Close Down.

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YORKSHIRE'S POSITION BECOMES MORE SECURE

SURREY DEFEATS MIDDLESEX AT OVAL WITH EASE

BOWLERS HOLD UPPER HAND IN COUNTY CRICKET PROGRAMME

London, Aug. 9.

Middlesex seriously jeopardised their chances of catching up with Yorkshire in the County Cricket Championship to-day as the result of their defeat by 200 runs by Surrey at the Oval. Lancashire, next in the table, only beat Nottinghamshire on first innings, thus strengthening Yorkshire's position at the top.

Some brilliant bowling was seen in the course of the matches. L. O'Brien, Fleetwood-Smith and W. J. O'Reilly, the Australian Test bowlers, took all the wickets between them in the match against Durham which the tourists won by an innings and 170 runs.

Tom Goddard, the veteran Gloucester bowler, had a "bag" of 12 for a total cost of only 87 runs against Hampshire; James Langridge had 11 for 119 for Sussex against Kent; Hollies had 12 for 132 for Warwickshire against Northants.

Because of these fine bowling performances, scoring on the whole was on the low side.

DURHAM v. AUSTRALIANS

At Sunderland, the Australians defeated Durham by an innings and 170 runs in a two-day match. The tourists declared at 300 for five wickets (Barnes 140 not out, Badcock 103 not out), and dismissed Durham for 105 (Fleetwood-Smith 6 for 53, O'Reilly 4 for 32) and 86 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 37, O'Reilly 6 for 35).

SURREY v. MIDDLESEX

At the Oval, Surrey defeated Middlesex by 200 runs. Surrey scored 339 and 102 for six declared, and Middlesex replied with 100 (Watts five for 43) and 131.

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Hastings, Sussex defeated Kent by an innings and 15 runs.

Sussex compiled 447 for nine wickets before declaring, H. T. Bartlett hitting up 114 and Wright taking seven wickets for 113 runs.

In reply, Kent scored 115 (James Langridge 5 for 28) and 317 (James Langridge 6 for 91).

GLOUCESTER v. HAMPSHIRE

At Cheltenham, Gloucester defeated Hampshire by 44 runs.

Gloucester totalled only 134 (Knott 5 for 51) and 140, but Hampshire made only 172 (Goddard 5 for 61) and 58 (Goddard 7 for 20).

NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE

At Nottingham, Lancashire took points on first innings from Notts.

Notts scored 303 (Keeton 101) and 291 for nine wickets, while Lancashire totalled 442 for six wickets declared (Paynter 140).

NORTHANTS v. WARWICK

At Northampton, Warwickshire defeated Northants by eight wickets.

Northants scored 207 (Hollies 6 for 60) and 159 (Hollies 6 for 60), and Warwickshire replied with 310 for eight wickets declared (Buckingham 137 not out) and 57 for two.

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset beat Glamorgan on first innings.

Glamorgan hit up 110 (Wellard 5 for 32, Meyer 5 for 40) and 234 and Somerset made 147 and 51 for one.

WORCESTER v. LEICESTER

The match at Worcester between Worcestershire and Leicestershire

Leading Performers

The following were the outstanding performances in the first-class cricket programme concluded in England yesterday:

Batting

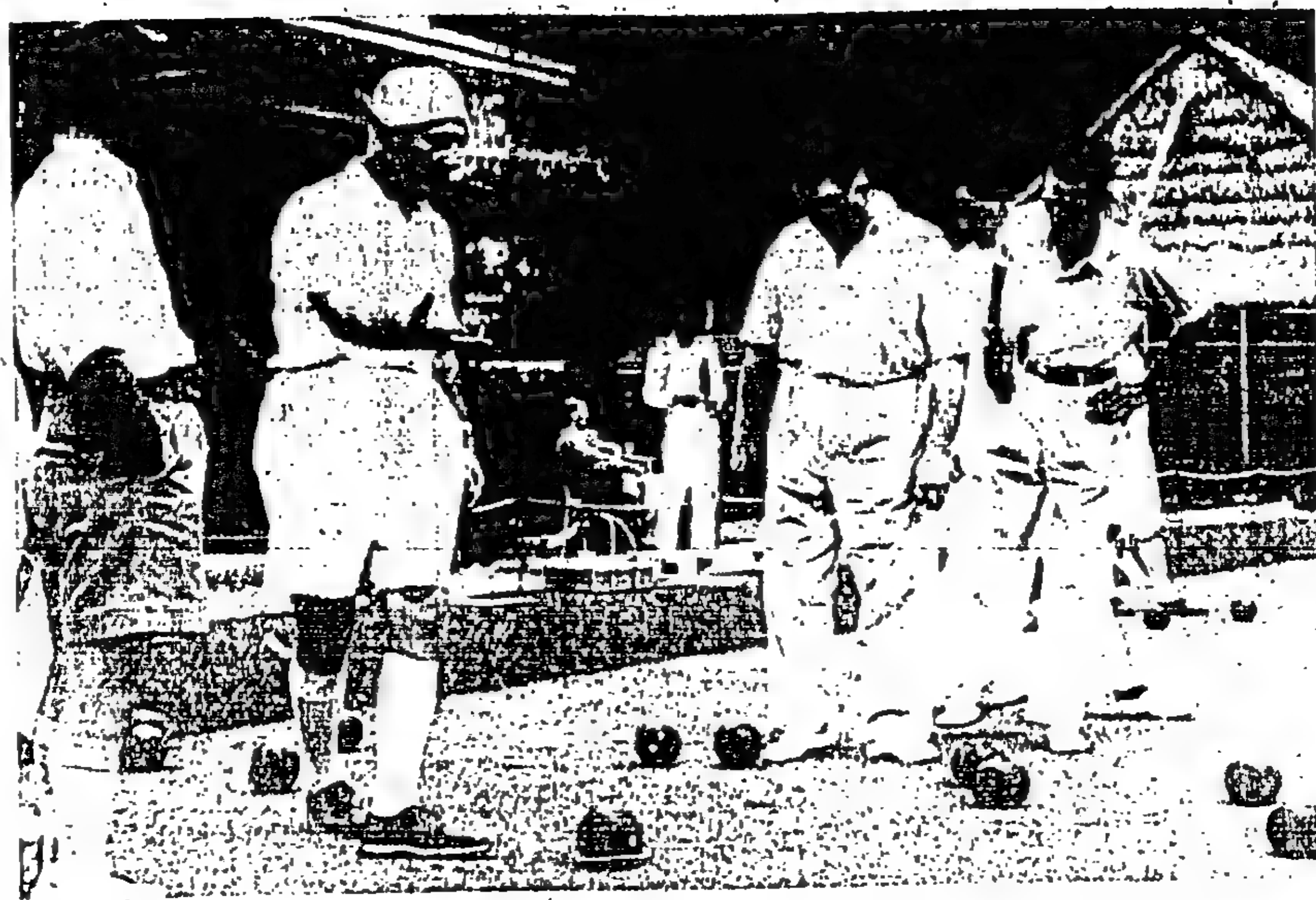
S. Barnes (Australians) v. Durham	140
E. Paynter (Lancashire) v. Notts	140
Buckingham (Warwickshire) v. Northants	137
H. T. Bartlett (Sussex) v. Kent	114
C. L. Badcock (Australians) v. Durham	103
Keeton (Notts) v. Lancashire	101

Bowling

Fleetwood-Smith (Australians) v. Durham	6 for 53 and 4 for 37
O'Reilly (Australians) v. Durham	4 for 32 and 6 for 35
Hollies (Warwickshire) v. Northants	6 for 66 and 6 for 66
Jas. Langridge (Sussex) v. Kent	5 for 28 and 6 for 91
Goddard (Gloucester) v. Hampshire	5 for 61 and 7 for 26
Wright (Kent) v. Sussex	7 for 113
Smalles (Yorkshire) v. Derbyshire	5 for 39
Watts (Surrey) v. Middlesex	5 for 43
Knott (Hampshire) v. Gloucester	5 for 51
Wellard (Somerset) v. Glamorgan	5 for 32
Meyer (Somerset) v. Glamorgan	5 for 46
Jackson (Worcester) v. Leicester	4 for 17

was abandoned as a draw owing to rain.

Leicester scored 130 (Jackson 4 for 17) and Worcester had made 82 for three when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.



An exciting match was played in the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday between the Hongkong Football Club and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Happy Valley. The visitors won the encounter by one shot. Picture shows the rink match between J. Skinner and R. H. Wild in progress. The latter won by 23-19.—Pictorial News.

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

CRICKET SCRIBES CASTIGATED BY AN AUSTRALIAN

"Disgusting Reporting" Of Recent Games In England

CRICKET writers in England were castigated by the Hon. R. G. Menzies, Australian Attorney-General, in a recent broadcast from London. He said, "To you and me, it is, of course, unthinkable that Great Britain and Australia should ever fall apart, but that we should have differences of interest and of policy will occasionally be inevitable. Even now we have quite a real capacity for getting annoyed with each other, as you would realise if you had been in London during the last few weeks and had been following the brilliant contributions made to insular prejudice and Empire disunity by most of the cricket writers of the London evening Press." Later, when interviewed, Mr. Menzies said, "I meant exactly what I said. I don't want to particularise about anyone or to make general statements about insularity. Just read your cricket writers. Read all of them. That is enough."

Offensive Reporting

WE do not blame Mr. Menzies being a little caustic, says World Sports. No one wants England to win the "Ashes" more than this journal, but we admit there ought to be higher standards of decency and propriety with cricket reporting. With most newspapers and with most reporters there is a set standard which all must and do admire, but there has crept into certain newspapers a type of reporting or commentary which is at the least not only a little disgusting but a departure from reporting practice, which is really strongly condemned by many better known Fleet Street men

themselves. The Journal, however, goes on to say:—Australians, however, needn't think that the fashion of caustic criticism by a few of our writers was set in England. Perhaps in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane a few years back certain Australian reporters couldn't find harsh enough words with which to flay us, but we didn't let nasty names hurt us. Perhaps some of our writers have taken a leaf out of certain Australian reporters' books. Cricket is a game, and so long as millions want to read reports of Tests, so long will newspapers employ writers of all types, good, bad and damnably indifferent. We hope England will win the "Ashes" without the aid of some of its cricket reporters.

Avery Returns

"CONNY" Avery, the Essex cricketer who visited Hongkong last February with the Islington Corinthian amateur football team, and who was injured earlier in the present cricket season, returned to the Essex eleven at the end of June in the match against Hampshire at Brentwood. Essex won easily by an innings and 22 runs. Going in No. 6, Avery had scored 64 when he had the misfortune to be run out. In the next match against Gloucester, Essex again won by an innings and 40 runs. Going in No. 5 this time, Avery hit up 85. He and O'Connor, who scored 130, were associated when Essex had lost three wickets for only eight runs. They added 143 for the fourth wicket. According to The Cricketer, Avery batted finely. Essex's next match, against Hampshire at Portsmouth, was not so successful; in fact Essex lost by 227 runs. Promoted to first wicket down, Avery scored only 10 and 21 in the two innings.

Don Budge To Turn "Pro" Shortly

New York, Aug. 9.

According to well-informed sources, it is learned that Donald Budge, holder of the Wimbledon tennis championship, will turn professional shortly.

It is expected that Budge will start in January against Ellsworth Vines in a tour of the United States.

This has been rumoured for a long time. Budge was expected to take the plunge after the Davis Cup Challenge Round.

In addition to the Wimbledon title, Budge also holds the American, Australian and French championships.—Reuter.

HOSKING EXTENDS OPPONENT

But Alves Slightly More Consistent

Although he was leading most of the way, H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio and now one of the favourites for the title, was hard pressed in the closing stages of the game by C. B. Hosking when they met on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday in the third round of the Lawn Bowls singles championship.

Alves led 10-4 at one stage, but Hosking improved and was only one behind with the score at 14-13. Then Alves got to 20-13. Hosking pulled up again and on the 27th, had the score stood at 20-19. On the 28th, Alves secured a brace for the match. On an adjoining rink, T. Coleman, of Kowloon Docks, eliminated G. C. Norman by 21-17. Norman started well enough and had the lead, but he could not keep it up and was passed by his more experienced opponent. The match terminated on the 24th end.

COLONY WINS ANNUAL CRICKET ENCOUNTER WITH MALAY STATES

Well-Known Players To The Fore In Low-Scoring Game

The Colony won their annual cricket match against the Malay States, recently by 57 runs. Scoring was low in both innings, and the States started their second knock needing only 167 to win but were all out for 109.

Many well-known cricketers took part in the match, which was played at Ipoh on July 31 and August 1. Amongst them were Capt. G. J. Bryan, the former Kent cricketer, T. M. Hart (Oxford and Scotland), Dr. H. O. Hopkins (Oxford) and Worcestershire, A. C. Growder, who has taken part in grade cricket in Australia, and former international players, Eu Cheow-jick, A. S. A. Jansen and B. S. Gill.

Jansen, who was in Hongkong in 1929 with the Malaya Interport team, took ten wickets for the Colony in Malay States' two innings, his figures being five for 14 and five for 27. Growder, who has been turning out for the Hongkong C.C., took four for eight in the first innings and five for 48 in the second.

The scores were as follows:

COLONY—1st Innings

Simpson b Gill	1
Williams c Cooper b Gill	1
Chow Tek b Gill b Sukumaran	1
Bryan lbw Mayo	1
Hopkins c Gill b Hart	1
Dynes c De Silva b Hart	1
Jansen c Fuller b Mayo	1
Andres run out	1
Sukumaran c Gill b Hart	1
Tombs not out	1
Bolton c Sukumaran b Hart	1
Extras	1
Total	51

Fail of wickets: one for 8; two for 35; three for 72; four for 77; five for 92; six for 92; seven for 92; eight for 95; nine for 95; ten for 97.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Hart	10.1	3	19	0
Gill	13	4	20	1
Jansen	14	2	40	5
Rivaz	4	0	13	0
Sukumaran	1	0	5	0

MALAY STATES—1st Innings

Hart c Tombs b Hopkins	1
Dennis-Smith not out	1
Gill b Jansen	1
Appunni b Jansen	1
Jansen c Gill b Hart	1
Andres run out	1
Sukumaran c Gill b Hart	1
Tombs not out	1
Bolton c Sukumaran b Hart	1
Extras	1
Total	51

Fail of wickets: one for 8; two for 35; three for 72; four for 77; five for 92; six for 92; seven for 92; eight for 95; nine for 95; ten for 97.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Hopkins	10.1	3	19	0
Gill	13	4	20	1
Jansen	14	2	40	5
Rivaz	4	0	13	0
Sukumaran	1	0	5	0

COLONY—2nd Innings

Simpson b Sukumaran	1
Williams c b Sukumaran	1
Chow Tek lbw Sukumaran	1
Bryan run out	1
Hopkins c De Silva b Rivaz	1
Dynes c Gill b Rivaz	1
Jansen c Fuller b Sukumaran	1
Andres not out	1
Growder c Gill b Rivaz	1
Tombs c Fuller b Sukumaran	1
Bolton c Gill b Sukumaran	1
Extras	1
Total	120

Fail of wickets: one for 23; two for 40; three for 43; four for 71; five for 92; six for 92; seven for 95; eight for 100; nine for 105; ten for 120.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Hart	2	0	11	0
Gill	8	2	10	0
Mayo	13	2	33	0
Sukumaran	13	2	39	0

Rivaz	8	0	20	3
Hart lbw Jansen	1	0	8	0
Dennis-Smith b Jansen	1	0	8	0
Gill b Jansen	1	0	8	0
Fuller lbw Jansen	1	0	8	0
De Silva b Growder	1	0	8	0
Cooper c Bryan b Jansen	1	0	8	0
Appunni b Growder	1	0	8	0
Sandeman lbw Growder	1	0	8	0
Itavaz not out	1	0	8	0
Sukumaran c Andres b Growder	1	0	8	0
Mayo c Andres b Growder	1	0	8	0
Extras	1	0	8	0
Total	10	0	109	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Hopkins	7	2	8	0
Jansen	10	2	27	5
Growder	19.4	4	48	0
Dynes	5	1	8	0
Andres	3	1	8	0

Fail of wickets: one for 10; two for 23; three for 30; four for 35; five for 39; six for 40; seven for 40; eight for 102; nine for 109.

Baseball

CARDINALS AND REDS BLANKED

New York, Aug. 9.

St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds were blanked in the National Baseball League to-day by Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs respectively. Batters, pitching for the Pirates, allowed the Cardinals only two scattered hits throughout, while French, for the Cubs, allowed the Reds six.

St. Louis Browns surprised the Cleveland Indians, winning by the odd runs in seven, but in the return engagement, the Indians won comfortably.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	5	9	4
Boston	4	6	0
Philadelphia	6	13	3
Brooklyn	0	13	0
St. Louis	0	2	0
Pittsburgh	1	8	0

(Batters pitched for the Pirates.)

Chicago 3 | 7 | 0 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	4	10	0
New York	2	0	0
Boston	16	14	0
Philadelphia	4	10	4
(Taylor homered for the Red Sox.)			
Detroit	4	4	0
Chicago	1	8	5
(York homered for the Tigers.)			
Cleveland	3	7	0
St. Louis	4	7	1
Cleveland	8	12	0
St. Louis	1	8	2
(Campbell homered for the Indians).—Reuter.			

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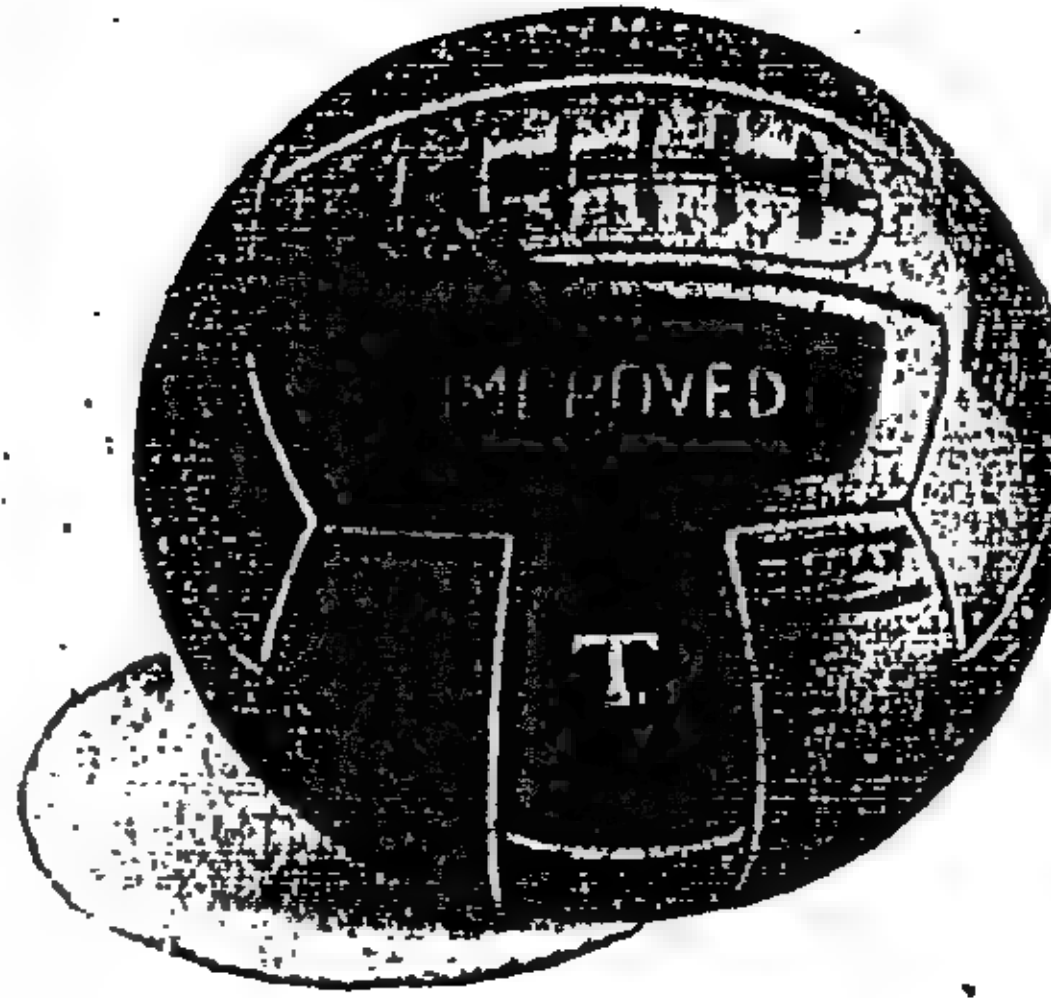
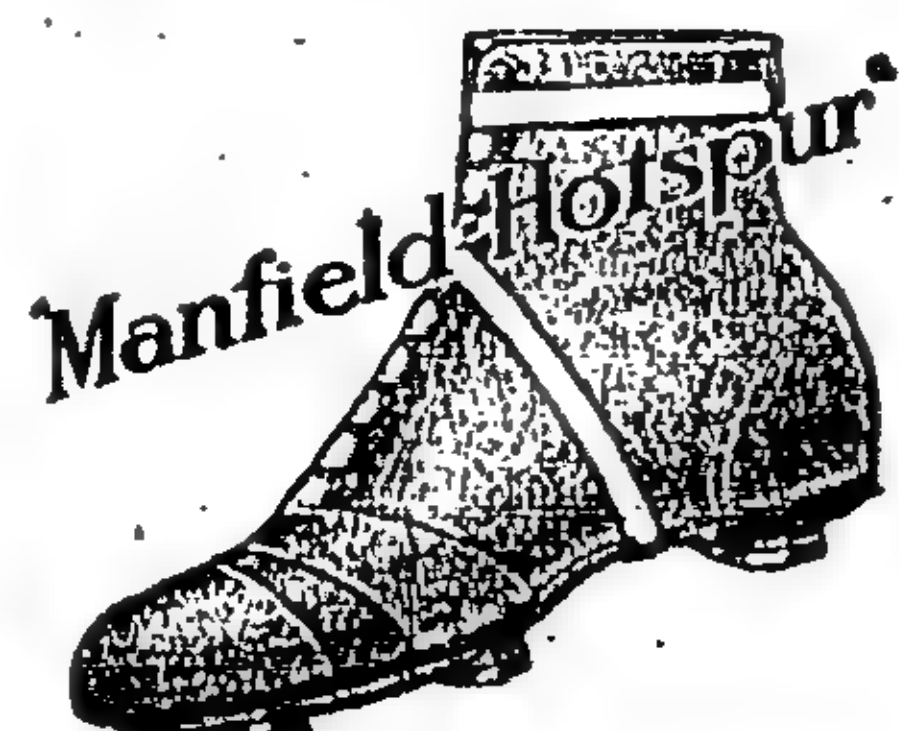
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LONG-JUMPER WINS MATCH FOR BRITAIN

FIELD EVENTS MEN ENTER THE PICTURE

By Fred Darnell

London, July 11.

"Once more into the breach, dear friends"—pardon the Shakespearean introduction to this article, but I am still under the influence of W. E. N. Breach's glorious long jump of 23ft. 9 3/4 in. at the White City on Saturday.

It was this leap—his first effort, too—that turned the scales for Great Britain's victory over Norway by 72 points to 67 points. This was one of the several field events in which we had resigned ourselves to the inferior position.

Berg and Strommen, the Norwegian men, are regular 24 1/2 ft. fellows, but the former could get no nearer than an inch and a half to the leading jumper, while Strommen's best was 22ft. 11 in. Boyce was fourth with 21ft. 9 in.

A POINT DEDUCTED

Boyce was also fourth in the Pole on Friday with 6ft., but the match point credited to Great Britain for this had to be cancelled.

Under the international rule, strangely overlooked, the pole vault must commence at 9ft. 10 in.

So Boyce's formal achievement of a "gift" score in the absence of F. R. Webster was, very rightly, not permitted to count.

Mention of Webster reminds me of the strange comment which appeared in my report in the later editions of the *New Chronicle* on Saturday. A compositor, in correcting a line in which a letter had been dropped, made me say: "It was fortunate for our chances that Webster hurt his ankle and could not take part."

A most unfortunate lapse, if I may say so, and my apology to the young Cantab, whose athletic progress I have watched with every sympathy since he was a small boy.

FIELD EVENTS HEROES

Further helpful and unexpected additions to Britain's tally were the javelin throw (100ft. 1 1/2 in.) of R. E. M. Blakey and the discus effort (141ft.) of D. Young. Each registered three points for second place and thus prevented Norway from getting the major scores that would have made all the difference.

Apart from the disappointment in the 400 metres, in which Noel Collyer, the British half-mile champion, our track supremacy was complete. By the way, Noel did not appear at the dinner to the rival teams after the match to receive his medal. He had rushed away immediately after the meeting to Edinburgh, where he married a Scottish lassie yesterday.

At the dinner both captains responded to the toast of the teams. The Norwegian skipper, emphasising the happy friendliness of the match, got in a quiet dig by affirming that the weather and the track were not quite so good as at home. Godfrey Brown, speaking for our fellows, admitted the soft—yes, that's the

Results at a Glance

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Throwing the Discus.—R. Soerle (N.), 100ft. 0 in.; Young (G.B.), 101ft. 2 in.; Soerle (N.), 101ft. 4 in.; D. L. Gies (G.B.), 101ft. 7 in. 4. High Jump.—E. Stal (N.), 6ft. 11 in.; A. H. Hasmussen (N.), 6ft. 2 (after a tie); R. K. T. Kennedy (G.B.), 6ft. 3; A. W. Selwyn (G.B.), 5ft. 11 in. 4. 100 Metres.—E. L. Page (G.B.), 1; C. H. Hatten (G.B.), 2; F. Anderson (N.), 3; E. Boyce (G.B.), 4. 400 Metres.—A. J. C. Brown (G.B.), 1; W. Roberts (G.B.), 2; P. F. Eldsboe (N.), 3; H. Johansen (N.), 4. 800 Metres.—Thorsen (N.), 1; O. Berg (N.), 2; M. O. Sundt (N.), 3; R. E. M. Blakey (G.B.), 4. 1,600 Metres.—J. A. McD. McKillop (G.B.), 1; W. L. Alford and A. J. Collyer, 1; Norway, 2. 5,000 Metres.—Great Britain 72, Norway 67.

word—impediment about the track. He said that he thought the Norwegians should have been warned beforehand about the sort of technique necessary for running under such conditions. "There was Bill Roberts, for instance," he said, "who has been running in a normal way on the sands of Honolulu on his return from the Empire Games at Sydney. He comes to the White City and has to run like a duck with his toes turned out!"

PAGE'S COME-BACK

Brown and Roberts had quite a friendly set-to in the 400 metres, which Brown won by a yard in 49.2

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Beau Hunk" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A treat for those who like Laurel and Hardy and their type of humour. Hardy is infatuated with a shrew whom he believes is deeply in love with him. On the eve of their marriage, she deserts him. Heartbroken and disillusioned, he and Laurel join the Foreign Legion. Then the fun starts.

"Maid's Night Out" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Wealthy Ichthyologist drives one of his father's milk trucks to win a trip to the South Seas and, en route, becomes enamored of a young woman whom he mistakes for a maid. The result is an amusing farce which could have stood a good deal more milk and fish. Allan Lane, Joan Fontaine and Hedda Hopper head the cast.

"Wild Horses" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Some years ago in the "silent" days, quite a good Western was made of this story. It now returns as a "talkie" with Randolph Scott and Sally Blane in the chief roles. Zane Grey's yarn has been well-treated.

"Midnight Taxi" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Love and duty, as so often in the case, conflict when a man is sworn to "get" the girl he loves. Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake head the cast in this well-acted drama.

"When Thief Meets Thief" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This British production stars Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who seems to have returned to popular favour. Young Doug seems to look more and more like his old man, and this picture gives him the opportunity to some acrobatic stunts reminiscent of the elder Fairbanks.

FINED FOR CARRYING ARMS

A remand of 24 hours was granted Sergeant A. F. Estall by Mr. Butters at the Central Magistrate's this morning, when Kwong Cheong-hoi, 42, master of a fishing boat, appeared on a charge of being in possession of three rifles and seven rounds of ammunition without a licence. The arms were in a junk at Aberdeen.

See. Does this foreshadow what will happen next Saturday?

The visitors were outclassed in this event and in the Sprint, in which Ernie Page, after being beaten at the get-away by Holmes, swept along to a full yard victory in 10.7 sec.

Page only got into the team as a reserve through the absence of Sweeney.

Wooderson and Emery relished their rivals in the 1,500 metres. There was fine team combination, as well as pace, shown. Lehne had a feeler in the last lap, but it only caused Wooderson to go away on his own, and when the Norwegian passed Emery the latter came again with a mettlesome rally and got second place.

Preparations Made For Soccer Season

Kwong Wah To Play In First Division

The application of the Kwong Wah Athletic Association for permission to participate in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League was granted yesterday at the first meeting of the newly elected Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association, held in the offices of Messrs. T. J. Bridge and Sons.

The application of Kit Chee Club for affiliation and entrance to the Third Division was also granted.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun was elected Chairman of the Committee and it was decided to commence the League on Saturday, September 24.

As 20 teams had entered for the Third Division, it was decided to once again split the division into two sections to be known as "A" and "B", and that the draw for the different sections be made at the next meeting.

A new team composed of Russian residents applied for affiliation and entrance to the Third Division. This team was accepted subject to the approval of the Council at the next meeting.

OPENING FIXTURES

Mr. Wong drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that for many years the League Account had shown a loss, and he requested members to keep this matter in mind so that some concrete suggestions could possibly be made at the next meeting.

A meeting of club secretaries will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lo and Lo next Monday to arrange for the first few games, after which, the fixtures will be drawn up by a committee comprised of Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun, C. Guimang and Captain E. H. B. Neil.

The divisions of the Hongkong Football League were decided as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Royal Scots, Hongkong Football Club, Royal Navy, Kowloon Football Club, South China "A", South China "B", St. Joseph's Football Club, Police Sports Board, Eastern Athletic Association, Middlesex Regiment, Kwong Wah Athletic Association.

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Scots, Hongkong Football Club, Kowloon Football Club, South China, 5th A.A. Bdg., St. Joseph's F.C., Police, Eastern, Middlesex, Engineers (European), Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and Kwong Wah.

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Scots, Royal Army Medical Corps, Stonecutters Wireless Station, Royal Artillery Stanley, South China, 5th A.A. Bdg., Royal Army Service Corps, Powhatan Football Club, Kumanon Rifles, Royal Engineers, Air Force, University, 24th Battery Royal Artillery, 20th Battery Royal Artillery, Royal Corps of Signals, Public Works Department, Kit Chee Football Club, Royal Engineers (Chinese), 20th Battery Royal Artillery, and Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

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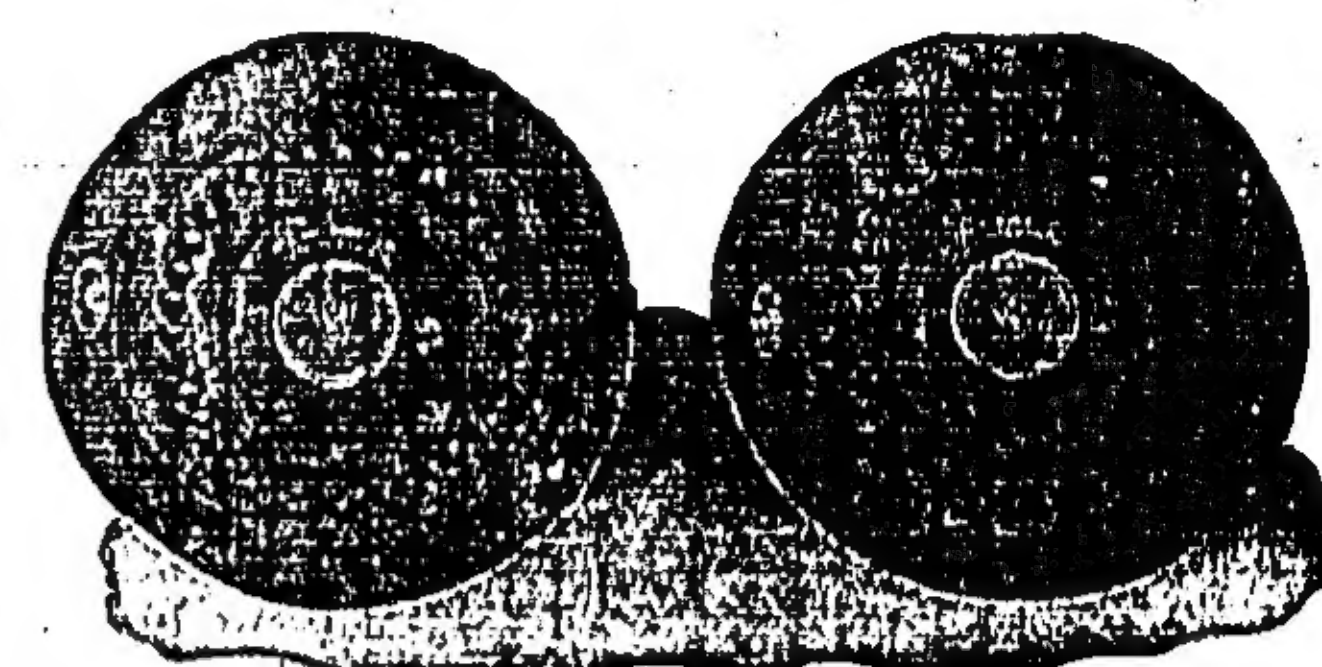
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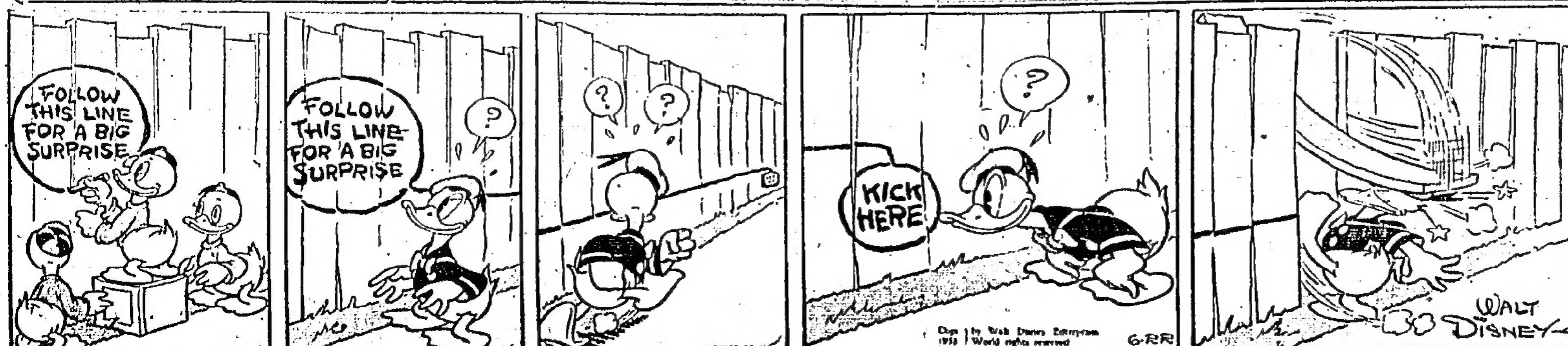
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ON British studio floors to-day are 13 pictures in production. This time last year there were 19; this time in 1936 there were 28. Doesn't look as if that big revival has come about yet, does it?

By the end of the year, many of the £3,000,000 worth of new subjects will probably have been made; and jobs will be found for a fair proportion of the 5,000 studio employees now without them.

Will the same conditions exist that lost these people their jobs last year?

Waste and muddle were too often the conditions. I ask because only the other day I watched a £250-a-week director fritter away hours at a cost of hundreds of pounds, all for nothing. The star, one of the most highly-paid in the business, was kept waiting the entire morning while carpenters rushed a "set" into existence. Dialogue was then hurriedly written and argued about by half-a-dozen people. Five of the principals were then rehearsed, first in one part of the scene, then in another. Furniture was shifted again and again; tea and ice-cream were consumed; and after fresh dialogue had been tried, camera and lights adjusted, what do you think happened?

The director stopped everything, announcing that he was scrapping the scene entirely.

Such extravagant stupidity occurs quite often. Studio staffs are seldom surprised, being used to it. The odd thing is that the film sometimes turns out well. But having cost such a lot of money, it has no hope of a profit; the unit fails and the staffs are sacked.

Star of the Week

NEW YORK
Born, 31, George Raft, furthest Valen-
tine "with a
p a t e n t
leather" hair,
was newboy,
fly-weight
boxer, dancing
instructor,
Taught in the
Duke of Wind-
sor, when
Prince of
Wales, the
Charleston, in London.
Screen debut in "Quick Mil-
lions" scored in "Night After
Night," "Scarface," "The Bow-
ery," "Every Night at Eight,"
"Souls at Sea," currently in
"You and Me," now busy. De-
"Spunk of the North," Married
Grace Mulrooney, 1923, now sepa-
rated; one son, Neal name Raft.



Cinemadness



—but we don't mean the welcome sort, as provided by the Grazy Gang in their new film, "Alf's Button Afloat."

WHAT'S NEW

Alf's Button Afloat

STARS: The Grazy Gang comedians. Slapstick comedy.

FOR good, honest, kick-in-the-pants hilarity, this is an uproarious picture as has ever been made in this country. I surrendered to its uproarious horseplay, feeling slighted that I was being paid, instead of paying, to see it.

Finigan and Allen, Nervo and Knox, and Naughton and Gold join the Royal Marines by mistake. They have extravagant magical adventures on a battleship. A button on Bud Finigan's tunic is found to summon Aladdin's genie, who grants their every wish, from beer to operative voices.

I defy anyone to remain serious during their roasting at the ship's concert, when Bud and Jimmy Nervo, in female garb, become impossibly grand sopranos. Or at their Oriental orgies, followed by their exploits in the hunt-field with a pack of hounds. Alf, star film and Wally Patch are first rate folk, and the fun is as swift as it is hearty.

The Grazy Gang are now well put over on the screen. Their next one will be a gold-rush story.

Three Comrades

STARS: Robert Taylor, Margaret Sullivan, Franchot Tone, Robert Young. Post-war drama.

STARTING IN 1918 with three young German soldiers full of hope for the future, Erich Remarque's story

becomes sweet, sad and tragic, with an air of inevitability. Robert Taylor weds a consumptive, who is very careless of herself and finally dies on a balcony in the front, and Robert Young is shot by a young soldier in a street riot. That is really all that happens. Treatment develops slowly, but is heavily charged with brotherly love and short-lived wedded bliss in conditions of poverty and desperate optimism.

Natural likability of the four principals alone averts what would otherwise be one long wail of gloom. Miss Sullivan especially delivers a delightful performance; a study free from self-pity and charged with humour and courage.

This is an ideal picture for those who like to spend their time in the cinema gently sobbing.

You and Me

STARS: Sylvia Sydney, George Raft. Melodrama.

INTEREST in ex-fallbirds seems a Hollywood obsession; but pardonable in the cases of Miss Sydney and Mr. Raft, whose personalities are so much more interesting than their peccadilloes.

They marry, against parole laws; he releases into crime, but the gang are captured in a big store, and she delivers a blackboard lecture on the folly of crime, and they repent.

You can't get something for nothing," is the commentator's text of this strange but somehow impressive pic-

ture, thus confuting the theory that the Best Things in Life are Free. It is brilliantly directed, and Harry Carey is fine as a big-hearted employer of ticket-of-leave folk.

Tropic Holiday

STARS: Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour. Mexican romance.

TO Bob Burns, with his Southern drawl as an Oklahoma politician, I am grateful. He intrudes on this very sugary, synthetic setting of gullies, warblings and moonlight romance with a sense of comedy character. Miss Lamour, acquired again by Ray Milland; Binnie Barnes and the grimacing Martha Raye; and Mexican decorations fill up the running time.

First Aid for Fans

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PENITENTIARY.—Walter Connolly proving that many warden cannot quench loyalty.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS.—Ninety minutes of sheer delight from Disney.

GENERAL RELEASES

GEORGE MURPHY poses as a rich man buying up theatre seats to host a show in You're a Sweetheart. The stunt develops smoothly. Ken Murray and Andy Devine are amusing and stage acts are well presented. The very magnetic Alice Faye is star, rendering several goodish songs in her attractive contralto.

Comparisons with the British musical offering, Melody and Romance, need no stressing; but this is a fine exploitation for the undoubted abilities of Hughie Green, the juvenile radio star. The Crystal Palace fire is logically introduced, and Margaret Lockwood and Jane Carr head a competent company.

Interested in Dangerous Fingers is largely due to James Stephenson, excellent as a vengeful crook. There is a lively plot ending in a graphically handled man-hunt, and Leslie Perrine, Betty Lynne and D. A. Clarke-Smith do very good work.

Mistaken identity of a rich man in a Swiss resort leads to farcical adventures in Romance for Three. Robert Young, Edna May Oliver, Herman Ling and Ronald Ocker are excellent round the amiable, incoherent Frank Morgan.

Rival spies in Mademoiselle Docteur, a rather ponderous but well-produced melodrama, are Dita Parlo and John Lumsden, and a splendid Erich von Stroheim, whose synthetic villainy finds good scope as a German Secret Service man.

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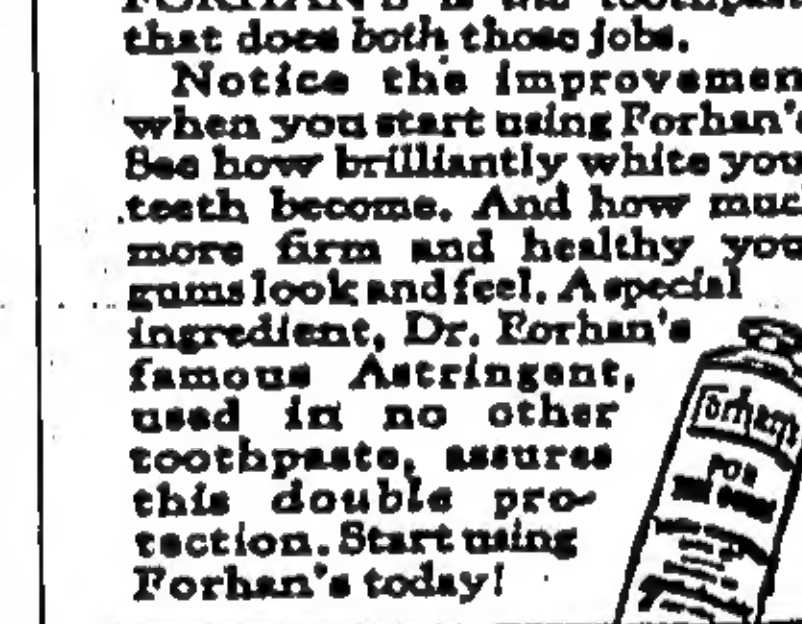
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German High Command

Goering Holds Highest Rank But Lacks Experience As Staff Officer; Von Brauchitsch Next

Berlin.

The highest commander of the German armed forces is Adolf Hitler himself. Nevertheless, it is reasonable to assume that he, who in his military career attained to the rank of lance-corporal only, will never wield any command in the military sense notwithstanding the recent statement of his Reich press chief, Dr. Otto Dietrich, that the fuhrer possessed knowledge of things military "which astonishes even the expert."

Who, then, would lead Germany's General Staff in which he was a full-armed forces if it came to a clash fledged major.

IN POST-WAR ARMY

Under the present organisation, the fatherland's armed forces are divided into army, navy, and air force, each with a commander-in-chief at its head. Highest in military ranking is the commander-in-chief of the air force, Field Marshal Hermann Goering. But it is doubtful whether he would be more than a figurehead in event of war. Despite his high rank, Goering has never been a staff officer. His actual military career was that of a fighting man and it was in this capacity that he won glory and renown. But he did not pass through that school—War Academy and General Staff—which is the acid test of military talent suited to lead armies.

GOERING RETIRED AS CAPTAIN

Goering retired from the army in 1910—as he himself said, disgusted—with the rank of captain, and one of comparatively recent vintage at that. His subsequent military promotions were rather political. He jumped from the rank of captain to that of general—skipping the ranks of major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel, that is the ranks in which the staff officer is being tested. He also passed the ranks of major-general and lieutenant-general the acid test for capacity as higher troop leader. His subsequent promotions—colonel-general and Field Marshal—the highest rank the German army can bestow—also were considered in an appreciation of his work in organising and building the German air force rather than for purely military talent.

Entirely different has been the career of Col.-Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, the commander-in-chief of the army. This tall, slender officer who is 59 years old now seems to be cut out for military leader. After having been educated in the first corps, von Brauchitsch joined first go infantry, and later an artillery regiment of the Prussian Guards. He became soon regimental adjutant. After a few years in this position he was attached to the

Year Plan commissar for the iron and steel production. Born 48 years ago, von Hanneken was graduated in the cadet corps, was officer in the Prussian Guards and later in a likewise exclusive regiment in Oldenburg. He won a distinguished war record as front-line officer until in 1917 when he was attached to the General Staff. The final war period saw Hanneken as General Staff officer of a division at the Western front, barely 28 years old and a full-fledged captain. He continued to serve in the Reichswehr and chiefly held positions as General Staff officer or in the Reichswehr and later in the War Ministry. Another one of the younger generation is Fritz Loeb, major-general at 44. He, too, is a Four Year Plan man and holds office as a commissar for raw material. Loeb was graduated from a sappers' unit with which he fought throughout the World War. In the post-war Reichswehr, Loeb belonged alternately to sappers' units and cavalry regiments. In May, 1933, he became General Staff officer and was promoted to the rank of major.

DISTINGUISHED IN ACTION

After the war he joined the Reichswehr, was first commander of an infantry regiment and later chiefly held staff positions. Subsequently he was head of the department for training and education in the Reichswehr Ministry and commander of the infantry academy at Dresden until in 1933 he was appointed commander of the 4th division, then of the 4th Army corps.

Another general of reputed military talent is Gen. Wilhelm Kettel, at present "chief of the high command of the armed forces," an office created after the recent retirement of War Minister Werner von Blomberg. Although this appears more of an administrative position, Kettel's military career undoubtedly would make him for a high active command in event of war. Tall, of soldierly bearing, Kettel is another artillery officer who has made good. Born 56 years ago, he joined the army as a volunteer at the age of 19, and at the beginning of the World War, when he was barely 32, Kettel was promoted to the rank of captain and later to that of major.

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ALL ON ACTIVE SERVICE

All the foregoing named men are on active service now, and their names are known to the public. But that does not necessarily mean that they would be the leading brains if war were to break out. Especially in German history many a "dark horse" has come to the fore in the nation's hour of need. What German man outside a very select circle, for years ago, he joined the army as a volunteer at the age of 19, and at the beginning of the World War, when he was barely 32, Kettel was promoted to the rank of captain and later to that of major.

This one man is Col.-Gen. Werner von Fritsch (retired) who is reputed to be the most outstanding military strategist since Ludendorff and Hanns von Seeckt. Von Fritsch, first as instructor at the famous cavalry academy at Hannover, and later as commander of various military units. From 1929 to 1931 he was chief of the organisation most outstanding military strategist since Ludendorff and Hanns von Seeckt. Von Fritsch, dapper, of ex-military bearing, always wearing a monocle, fell victim to Hitler's army purge of Feb. 4, 1938. At the age of 60 he retired, it was officially stated—much to the surprise of close associates—owing to "poor health." Later he was made honorary commander of the 12th artillery regiment, after being exonerated by an honour court.

A military talent of some reputation among the somewhat younger generation is Maj.-Gen. Hermann von Hanneken. This burly officer, besides holding a high position in the General Staff, is also Goering's Four (TO-MORROW—Soviet Russia.)

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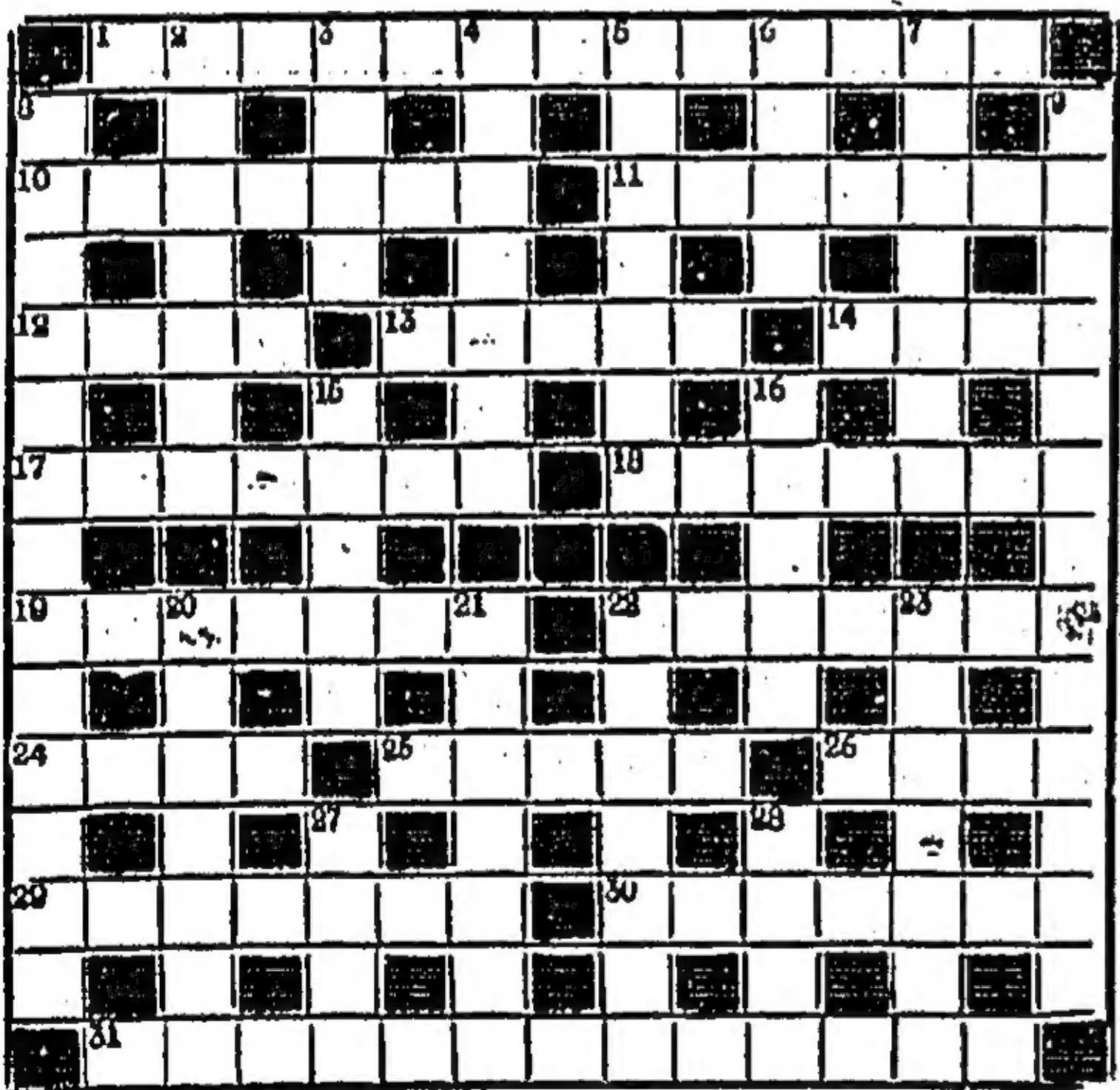
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ACROSS

- 1 Plucking pigeons perhaps, or headless plucking string. (two words—5, 8).
- 10 Tool for children? (7)
- 11 Is this sort of music food for enthusiasts? (7)
- 12 One thing that can be got from the best outfit emporiums (4).
- 13 This ill-feeling is desirable at one card game (5).
- 14 "And beauty draws us with a single—" (Pope) (4).
- 17 Cloth of German origin obviously (7).
- 18 Seen on a penny but not on a florin (7).
- 19 A school of elementary surgery? (7).
- 22 A barrister not a magistrate (7).
- 24 Balsam (4).
- 25 American state or unfortunate ship (5).
- 26 Fluent (4).
- 29 The cup for a last drink (7).
- 30 "A rum tea" (anag.) (7).
- 31 Ovine acoustic powers, getting clip (13).

DOWN

- 2 "The—nymph with wonder saw: a whistler first and then a clown" (Gray) (7).
- 3 No flyer this bird (4).
- 4 This flower is all the rage (7).
- 6 At a loss to know where the seam has disappeared (two words—2, 5).
- 6 18 across has three of this (4).

7 A play game (7).

- 8 "This single sun" (anag.) (13).
- 9 An avian snake-killer (two words—9, 4).
- 15 Is it after tea time for a call? (5).
- 16 A very devil if upset before the end (5).
- 20 This town might become rich now whatever it was formerly (7).
- 21 A cetacean (7).
- 22 This lack of freedom is important in spirits (7).
- 23 Famous old master (7).
- 27 Red Indian (4).
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H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £280 b. ex. div.
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Canlon Ins., \$230 n.
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Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

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New Engineering Sh., \$3.80 n.

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Kallan Mining Adm., 10/- n.

Hauha, \$9.70 b.

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Philippine Mining

Antamok, P., 38½ sa.

Atoks, P., 30 sa.

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Benguet Consol, P., 11.30 sa.

Benguet Explor., P., 43 sa.

Coco Grove, P., 43 sa.

Big Wedge, P., —

Consolidated Mines, P., —

Demonstrations, P., —

E. Mindanao, P., —

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Ipo Gold, P., —

LX.L., P., —

Mogons, P., —

Min. Resources, P., —

Northern Min., P., —

Paracale Gumaus, P., —

Salacot Mining, P., —

San Maurilio, P., 40 sa.

Suyoc Consol, P., —

United Paracales, P., 32 sa.

Lanao, P., 10 sa.

H. and S. Holdings, 58½ n.

H.K. Lands, \$38 b.

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Metropolitan Lands, Sh., —

S'hai Lands, Sh., \$8.40 n.

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H.K. Tramways, \$17½ n.

Peak Trams (old), \$6½ b.

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Yaumati Ferries rights, \$24 sa.

China Light (old), \$11.10 b.

China Light (new), \$8 b.

H.K. Electric, \$60½ b. and sa.

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Sandakan Lights, \$9½ n.

Telephone (old), \$26.80 n.

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China Buses, Sh., —

Singapore Tractors, 20/3 n.

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Industrials

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Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.

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H.K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.

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Dairy Farms, \$25.20 b.

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Shanghai Trams

Anglo Javes, —

GEMS FROM AN OLD JEST-BOOK

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ment, he gave him an auction on the stage of his theatre, where the applicant began to recite Hamlet's soliloquy, "To be, or not to be, that is the question."

Quin, annoyed by the fellow's wretched elocution, interrupted him before he had recited a dozen lines, with the following comment:—"No question upon my honour; not to be, most certainly."

Impudence

And there is this neat retort made by Lucy Cowper, a notorious eighteenth-century courtesan. During an examination at the Old Bailey, the prosecuting counsel asked her if she came there in the character of a honest woman.

"No, sir," she replied, "for that which has been the making of you has been the ruin of me. I mean impudence."

Finally, there is this amusing anecdote about a conceited but third-rate artist, which would not be out of place in some studies to-day. The artist was talking about decorating the ceiling of his studio. "I am whitewashing it first," he explained, "and then I shall begin painting it according to a design of my own."

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Daring Snatch Thief Caught

A particularly audacious attempt to snatch a handbag from Mrs. Madge Erlund of Hankow Road, was made last night in Nathan Road, when a Chinese came up from behind while Mrs. Erlund was walking with another woman. The man grabbed the bag and dashed off into Jordan Road. Mr. Erlund and Mr. Cernovic, husbands of the ladies, were walking slightly ahead and they turned back to chase the thief.

The snatcher failed to get away, two people in Jordan Road intercepting him, and he was taken to the Yaumati police station. The handbag was restored with nothing missing.

Rain Still Evades H.K.

Slight rainfall during the past 24 hours produced 1.15 of an inch, making the year's total 40.20 inches, as compared with the average of 57.87 inches.

Local showers are again forecast for to-day.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 87 degrees and the minimum last night was 78. This morning 86 degrees were registered, with humidity at 75 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure probably continues highest over Manchuria, and is relatively low over south China and Tongking.

The typhoon is situated to the north of the Yangtze mouth moving north-west.

Local forecast is:—South-west winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

CATHOLIC NUNS OUT OF JOBS IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Aug. 9.

Even Catholic nuns are bearing the displeasure of the new Nazi regime in Austria.

Nazi lay sisters are replacing nuns in the Catholic kindergartens, and Nazi nurses are replacing nuns in all hospitals.—United Press.

CHINESE SHIPS PLYING UNDER SUPERVISION

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Over 4,000 Chinese junks and several steamers, with a total tonnage of 50,000 tons, have registered with the General Shipping Company, established in Tsingtau, under the direction of the Japanese Navy.

Registered vessels are permitted to move about inside the Japanese blockade zone, on condition that they state at every port of call the nature of the cargo they are carrying.—Trans-Ocean.

DELEGATES NAMED

Chungking, Aug. 10.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Quo Tai-chi and Mr. Chen Tai, Chinese Ambassadors to France, Great Britain and Belgium, have been appointed delegates to the 18th League of Nations Assembly meeting, which will be held shortly.—Central News.

STOP PRESS NEWS

CANTON BOMBED AGAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Aug. 10 (1.32 p.m.)

Although rain kept the Japanese raiders from attacking this city earlier in the day, the bombers returned at 12.15 p.m. and from 12,000 feet dropped four missiles. These were directed at the Hankow-Kowloon loop line.

These four raiders were followed in quick succession by three groups of planes, flying in pairs. These each bombed Sanchuen and the loop line.

At the moment planes are still circling over the city and anti-aircraft fire is extremely heavy.—United Press.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

A pitched battle has raged practically along the entire front in the disputed Soviet-Japanese frontier since early this morning, according to a War Ministry communique issued at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

At the 52-metre hill and Shatusoping the two forces were separated by a distance of 1,300 to 1,600 feet while in the Changkufeng sector the Japanese and Soviet forces were fighting at hand-grenade range.

At 6 o'clock this morning, Soviet forces opened an artillery bombardment to which the Japanese are replying with freshly-reinforced artillery, the communique points out.

Since sunset yesterday about two battalions of Soviet troops, equipped with tanks and mountain-guns, have made persistent attacks on the Japanese positions at Changkufeng. All these attempts were repulsed, the communique said.

The communique believes that considerable losses have been inflicted on the Soviet forces as the result of yesterday's fighting, which lasted from morning till night. Details of the losses on both sides are still under investigation, the communique concluded.—Danel.

Censure Of Government In India

Simla, Aug. 9.

By 71 votes to 33 the central Legislative Assembly carried a motion of censure to-day on the Government for its acquiescence in the increase in Indian defence charges.

The increased defence costs resulted from the British War Office plan for new conditions for officers in the Army, which included Army officers serving in India.—Reuter Special.

ARMIES DRAW NEARER

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

An all-night engagement in the Changkufeng area followed an attack by the Soviet troops yesterday, according to the War Office.

Both sides used hand grenades and the Japanese positions were unchanged at 7 a.m. this morning.

No-man's-land, however, is becoming narrower and fighting was in progress until a late hour this morning.—Reuter.

WILLING TO COMPROMISE

Tokyo, Aug. 10.

Although formerly Japan insisted that both Manchukuo and Japan should have equal representation with Soviet Russia on any border commission that might be formed to consider the frontier situation, it is stated that Japan is now ready to consider Japan and Manchukuo as one unit equal with the Soviet on any commission set up.—Reuter.

DUTCH SWIMMER WINS RACE

London, Aug. 10.

Ragnild Hveger, the Danish girl, won the final of hundred metres free style in the European swimming championships at the Empire Pool at Wembley yesterday. Her time was 1 min. 42 seconds as compared with 50.8 seconds in which K. Hoving, Holland won the corresponding race in the men's events. Berthel Over-Petersen, Denmark, gained the second place. Two Dutch girls, Rie van Veen and Trude Malcorps, came in third and fourth respectively.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE FORCES LOSE HILLTOPS?

Yuki, Aug. 10.

Despite yesterday's intensive shelling, an official communique states that the Japanese are still holding all positions.

Two further attacks were launched by Soviet troops during the night, one at 9 p.m. and the other at dawn this morning. Both are stated to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but there appears to be some doubt whether the Japanese are still holding the crest of the hills in dispute.—Reuter.

TWO NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

Only two new cases of cholera were reported during the past 24 hours, making the year's total 284. However, there were nine new notifications of dysentery, bringing the aggregate to 577, three cases of enteric fever, and two each of measles and meningitis.

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EUROPEAN HOMES ROBBED

The theft of a ring and money, valued altogether at \$84.25, from his residence at Brankome Towers, has

been reported to the police by Mr. F. C. Furness.
Mr. A. Guard, of Kimberley Road, reported that some person gained admittance to his flat by means of a duplicate key, and stole an alarm clock, a box of cigars and a box of tobacco, to the value of \$34.50.
A travelling clock worth \$70 belonging to Mr. Hume, of Boundary Street, was reported stolen from his bedroom.

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